

BONE DRY EDICT WILL RULE EVE OF INFANT YEAR

Police Committee Orders
Squadron of Officers To
Stand Guard at Eating
Houses.

COOPERATION ASKED OF HOTEL MANAGERS

Policeman Discharged for
Drunkness; 50 New
Policemen Asked for To
Serve City in 1928.

New Year's eve dinners in Atlanta will be dry affairs, in accordance with an edict passed Wednesday night by the police committee of city council, which ordered a special squadron of enforcement officers from the department to "stand guard" at every hotel dining hall.

Complaints of "wet" dinners in past years stirred the committee to action, with the result that Chief of Police James L. Beavers was empowered to detail men to watch every eating place. The committee also will issue a bulletin asking the cooperation of hotel executives in "carrying out the spirit of the decision."

This means, according to members of the committee, that Atlantans, whose tastes require added stimulus for celebration of the exodus of the old year and the advent of the new, will be forced to quench their thirsts in private, if at all.

One of the committee also was brought to bear against the "unlawful and indiscreet use" of intoxicants when it voted three to one to discharge Patrolman W. S. Morgan from the department after he was convicted on charges of drunkenness.

Fifty new policemen will be required to enforce the city's laws and properly protect life and property of Atlantans next year, the committee decided, and at Wednesday night's session, the last of the year, that body voted unanimously to ask council for that number.

Another request will be for 30 new automobiles and nine new motorcycles. E. D. Ellison, M. V. Moss and J. A. Howell, supernumeraries, were added to the force to fill the vacant places.

By Patrolmen W. R. Chapman, George W. Baker and Morgan, Patrolmen W. P. Bullard and B. S. Hitchcock were ordered to appear before the committee to show cause why they should not be retired on pension.

Ninety-two prospective policemen will take a special examination today for positions in the department.

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POLICE RECOVER KIDNAPED GIRL

11-Year-Old Evelyn
Smith Found by Red-
lands Woman—Police
Hunt for Kidnapers.

Redlands, Calif., December 28.—(AP) Eleven-year-old Evelyn Smith, who was reported kidnapped Christmas day from her home in Oakland by Robert E. McClelland, paroled convict, was brought to the Redlands police station tonight by Mrs. Emma J. Spence, of Redlands.

Mrs. Spence, a religious worker, said she had become acquainted with McClelland while he was in Folsom prison. She said McClelland brought the girl to her home this morning, saying he would return for her soon. When he failed to do so, Mrs. Spence waited until tonight before taking her to the police station.

McClelland had told her he was taking the girl to Pasadena, where his wife and mother are living.

Although the girl first told the police she had been unharmed by McClelland, she later admitted that she had been threatened with a knife.

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Oklahoma Solons Defy Court Order And Troop Cordon

Barred From Capitol by
Presence of Soldiers,
Senators Hold Secret
Meeting in Hotel Room.

DENY COURT RIGHT TO BLOCK ACTION

Senators Adjourn to Meet
Again Today To Take
Up Question of Impeach-
ing Governor.

Oklahoma City, December 28.—(AP) Barred from their chambers in the capitol by national guardsmen and defying a district court injunction, 26 members of the state senate met late today in a downtown hotel room to consider impeachment charges against Governor Henry S. Johnston.

The senators adopted, by a vote of 24 to 2, an opinion affirming the exclusive jurisdiction of the senate court in impeachment matters, it was announced by Senator Guy L. Andrews, of McAlester.

Courts Ignored.

Adoption of the opinion placed the senators on record as holding that they are answerable to no other state court for their activities in impeachment matters.

The hotel session recessed until tomorrow morning with the understanding that the meeting would be resumed at the hotel.

Decision of the senators to defy the district court injunction was reached at hotel room conferences early today. Informed that Governor Johnston had ordered troops to the capitol at 8 a. m., the senators made no attempt to carry out their announced plan of convening at the state house at 10 a. m.

Decide to Meet.

But at a secret meeting in the afternoon they decided to proceed to the capitol and make a test. Leaving their hotel headquarters in a body the legislators drove to the state house in taxicabs and a few private cars.

As news of the senators' defiance of the court order spread, the police were notified to guard the capitol building. Several faces appeared at the windows of the capitol building, and the police were ordered to appear before the committee to show cause why they should not be retired on pension.

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ATLANTA AIRPORT TO BE DEDICATED SATURDAY NIGHT

Candler Field To Take
Place as One of Best-
Equipped in Entire
Country.

Atlanta, December 28.—(AP) Candler field, Atlanta's airport, will be officially opened to the public and dedicated to the advancement of aviation in the south at 8 o'clock Saturday night as a New Year's gift to Atlanta, it was announced Wednesday by Alderman William B. Hartfield, chairman of the aviation committee of city council.

James G. Ray, superintendent of operations of the Pitcairn Aviation corporation, holder of the Atlanta-New York air mail contract, will fly one of the new planes which will be placed into service on the route to the field Saturday, and Saturday night will give a demonstration of night flying, landing by means of a flare and without aid of the recently installed flood lights.

Although the official opening will take place Saturday night, the celebration planned for the opening night has been postponed until formal opening of the air mail route from the south's Gate City to New York.

The Pitcairn plane will be fully equipped with navigation and landing lights and will land by the aid of flare lights after the giant flood lamps have been turned off.

Candler field is one of the best-equipped landing fields in the entire country and is the best lighted in the entire south, according to government officials, who several weeks ago advised promoters of a new field at Baton Rouge to visit Atlanta and copy the equipment used here.

Every Convenience Installed.

Every facility to assist pilots and for the convenience of passengers has been installed. In addition to being fully lighted with a large beacon, flood and landing lamps, it has a modern fire house, sewer and water connections, filling stations, telephone and complete system of drainage. Improvements designed to make the field one of the most modern in the country and to place Atlanta in the fore in aviation circles of the country.

Chief of Construction William A. Hunsell and City Electrician R. C. Turner were highly praised Wednesday by Mr. Hartfield for their wholehearted and enthusiastic cooperation in equipping the field.

Mr. Hunsell has furnished a large number of men to assist in prosecuting the work of draining, erecting the rest house, grading and assisting in laying electric lines to development of the area. Fulton county commissioners also were praised.

Mr. Turner put a force of electricians to work on the field and it is said to be one of the best equipped electrically in the country.

A total of 25 telephone lines have been run to Candler field by the Southern Bell Telephone & Telegraph company, looking towards future development.

All cables, lines and other aerial equipment are carried to the field by means of underground conduits.

Wilson Essay Award Is Won By Atlantan

Mrs. Paul Ramsey Is One of
Fourteen Winners of
Third Prizes.

New York, December 28.—(AP) None of the 10,000 essays on the late President Woodrow Wilson, submitted in the prize essay contest conducted by the Woodrow Wilson foundation, was considered worthy of either first or second prize, the jury of award announced today.

A total of \$52,000 had been set aside for first and second prizes. There were two first awards of \$25,000 each and two second prizes of \$1,000 each.

Third prizes of \$100 each were awarded to the writers of 14 essays "without distinction of place" and the writers of thirty more received honorable mention.

Seven men and as many women were chosen as recipients of third prizes.

Charles William Morris, Jr., of the Rice institute, Houston, Texas; Carl L. Weicht, Northfield, Minn.; H. L. Troyer, Steele Anderson, Providence, R. I.; Schuyler C. Van Sickle, Springfield, Mass.; Earl Meadow Dunbar, Hemet, Cal.; Richard Connell, Green's Farm, Conn.; Mrs. W. W. Flint, Jr., St. Paul's School, Concord, N. H.; Miss Ruth A. Pelter, Toledo, Ohio; Miss Jennie H. Honold, Kalamazoo, Mich.

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HICKMAN STORY NOT COMPLETE, STATE CLAIMS

District Attorney Says
He Will Take Steps To
Obtain New Statement
From Child Slayer.

HICKMAN'S PLEA STILL IN DOUBT

While He Has Stated He
Will Admit Crime,
Changes in His Plans
Are Reported Likely.

Los Angeles, December 28.—(AP) District Attorney Asa Keyes late today declared his belief that William E. Hickman, confessed kidnaper and slayer, had withheld important facts in his lengthy statement concerning the death of the 12-year-old school girl.

The prosecutor indicated he would seek a new and more comprehensive statement from Hickman, which he believed would remove certain obscurities in the story of the crime.

Elden McFarland, assistant United States attorney, and a deputy United States marshal, questioned Hickman in his cell in connection with the alleged stealing by Hickman in Kansas City, Mo., of the automobile in which Marian Parker was taken from school on December 15. An indictment charging violation of the Dyer act was returned against Hickman by the federal grand jury several days ago.

Cause of Girl's Death.

Conjecture as to whether Hickman would plead guilty or not guilty to murder was overshadowed today by a controversy which arose between District Attorney Keyes and County Autopsy Surgeon Dr. A. F. Wagner, as to what caused the schoolgirl's death.

Dr. Wagner's report that he believed death was due to fright and exhaustion rather than from the towel which Hickman confessed he drew tightly around the girl's neck to strangle her was met by a retort from Keyes that the report meant nothing to him. The district attorney was convinced, he said, that the girl had been choked to death, but whether she was or not, he would demand the death penalty for the confessed kidnaper.

The autopsy surgeon's report was based principally on the fact that the conditions usually present after strangulation were entirely absent and that since no poison was found in the stomach, death probably was due to heart failure induced by fright.

Keyes said that Wagner's friend-Continued on Page 2, Column 4.

HOPE FOR RESCUE OF GRAYSON FADES

Five Destroyers Still Are
Combing Area Near Sa-
ble Island in Search of
Aviators.

New York, December 28.—While five destroyers combed the area near Sable Island, N. S., where the missing American plane Dawn is believed to have appeared for aid on Sunday night, hope for safety of Mrs. Frances Wilson Grayson and her three companions flickered unsteadily tonight.

Fresh reports of the Dawn, too definite to be ignored but too vague to be of any certain value, kept the searchers on the alert, but Lieutenant Commander Charles E. Rosendahl, in command of the navy dirigible Los Angeles covered 24,000 square miles of ocean in a futile search for the fliers, held virtually no hope that the amphibian plane was afloat.

He considered that the fliers, who left Roosevelt field, New York, last Friday for Harbor Grace, N. F., had but one chance in a thousand of remaining afloat from the time their plane may have struck the water under way on Monday. If the Dawn struck the water at night he believed it was probably wrecked and sunk immediately.

List of Rumors.

Meanwhile a growing list of rumors came from Newfoundland outposts to spur on the searchers. The Rev. Edward Bishop, an Anglican clergyman at Pouch Cove, 20 miles north of St. John's, N. F., revealed today that he had heard an airplane motor Sunday noon. Another report was that a Western Union Telegraph company operator at Harts Content, N. F., had intercepted a code message.

"Where are we? Can you locate us?" This was said to have been signed WHU or WPU. The call letters of the Dawn were WHU.

Using Sable Island as a focal point, the two navy destroyers Mahan and Sturtevant, and the coast guard destroyers Shaw, Downes and Monaghan steamed in a semicircle with a 75-mile radius, continuing the search for Mrs. Grayson and her companions. Fred Koehler, motor expert; Bruce Goldborough, navigator, and Lieutenant Oskar Omdal, pilot.

GUATEMALA PAYS HOMAGE AS LINDBERGH CONQUERS JUNGLES AND VOLCANOES

AVIATOR HAILED
AS "CONSECRATED
HERO OF AMERICA"

10,000 WELCOME LINDY ON ARRIVAL

Addressing Banquet,
President Chacon De-
clares Flier Is 'Highest
Representative of Youth'

Guatemala City, December 28.—(United Press)—Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh flew over dense jungle and volcanoes today, completing the first and longest leg of his Central American good will tour.

He covered the 675 miles from Mexico City, where he had hopped off at dawn, to Aurora, five miles from Guatemala City, in 6 hours and 50 minutes, maintaining a speed of slightly less than 100 miles an hour.

Thousands of Guatemalans cheered him wildly as he stepped from the cockpit of the Spirit of St. Louis and walked to the stand where President Chacon presented him a gold medal.

Lands at Aldrome.

Lindbergh landed at Aurora military airfield at 1:31 p. m., central standard time. He had been sighted a few minutes earlier. The crowd, waiting in specially erected stands, gave a tremendous cheer when the Spirit of St. Louis first appeared in the northern sky. Again and again they cheered as Lindbergh circled the field and made his usual graceful and expert landing.

"Be welcome to this land of Guatemala, whose people exultantly proclaim you as the harbinger of peace and progress," said the president of the republic, pinning the gold medal on Lindbergh's breast.

Then the band played American national airs and a special march entitled "Colonel Lindbergh," written for the occasion by the Guatemalan composer, Larrazabal.

Makes Safe Landing.

Ten thousand persons swarmed on the field when Lindbergh's plane was sighted, almost making a safe landing impossible. But Lindbergh, showing his usual dexterity at the controls, found safe place in a corner of the air field.

Besides President Lazaro Chacon, Lindbergh was greeted by Colonel Francisco Amado, on behalf of the army, and a committee from the aviation state.

Amado called Lindbergh "the Atlantic ambassador of the air" and the "greatest aviator of all time."

Everybody apparently was impelled with a desire to touch Lindbergh. There was a rush for him, while he

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SOUTHEAST TRADE SURVEY IS MADE APARTMENT HOUSE SOLD FOR \$171,000

Guide Published by Commerce Department Describes Section as Awakening Industrially.

Washington, December 28.—(United Press)—The southeast is awakening industrially, according to a commercial survey published today by the department of commerce.

"That the southeast offers opportunity for manufacture and allied commercial activities is unquestioned," the survey said. "As a market its importance has hardly been realized either by the nation or by its own people, but the field is promising and growing."

It should continue to experience an expanding industrialization. In this change cotton, agriculture and lumbering, although remaining dominant economic factors, are no longer the only favored activities of commercial and financial groups.

The diversified business resulting is tending to put all phases of production on a more sound and stable basis.

Development of hydroelectric power also is spreading in the six southeastern states, the department survey disclosed. The potential waterpower resource is estimated at 4,184,000 horsepower available 50 per cent of the time and 2,384,000 horsepower available 90 per cent of the time.

From March, 1925, until January, 1927, the southeast increased use of waterpower by 31 per cent as compared with a 13 per cent increase for the nation during the same period of time.

On January 1, 1927, it was estimated that the six states—Alabama, Georgia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee and Florida—were developing 2,404,000 horsepower from their streams.

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Al Smith Sets Date for Plea Of Ruth, Judd

Lawyers for Slayers of Syn-
der To Appear Before Gov-
ernor January 5.

Albany, N. Y., December 28.—Governor Smith today set January 5 as the date for hearing the pleas for executive clemency for Mrs. Ruth Snyder and Henry Judd Gray, who are awaiting execution the week of January 9 for the murder of Albert Snyder.

The hearing will take place at noon and will be held jointly, although no application has been received yet from Gray for executive clemency.

Attaches of the governor's office were mystified at the failure of Gray to file a plea. There never before has been a murderer in Sing Sing who did not make an appeal to the governor prior to execution.

Whether Gray's attorneys are waiting, knowing a hearing will be granted anyway, or whether he has determined that the case is hopeless and that he will make no more efforts to involve his relatives in expenditures for fees remained unanswered.

Whether he wants it or not, however, Gray is to have his hearing. The governor specifically included the cause with the Snyder case in setting the date.

Sing Sing authorities already have received 150 applications from newsmen for permission to send representatives to the execution. Only 24 people are permitted by law to witness executions in this state.

Trial Engagements Urged To Check Divorce Growth

majority of cases it survives intact rather than it frequently is broken up in the divorce court.

The months immediately preceding marriage are a crucial time, he pointed out, when the couple should examine carefully the cost of living and their assured income, at the same time laying out a financial program. If they find that they can come to a perfect agreement on this they can look ahead with more certainty to a successful arrangement of family affairs.

Every prospective bride, he said, should put her future husband to a simple test which will afford her a picture of his character by saying unexpectedly: "I think I'll go on working after marriage."

"If he says enthusiastically, 'Good for you,' she can be sure she's got a prize," Mr. Andrews said. "If he says 'Woman's place is in the home' or 'Think what people will think about me,' she has uncovered a weakness in his character."

A fundamental requirement of the successful marriage, he said, is a sufficient income to meet all expenses.

BUSINESS!

Past—Present—Future

Reviewing the markets and production situation of 1927, and forecasting prospects and developments of 1928 in every line of commerce and agriculture, The Constitution of Sunday morning will devote an entire section to affairs of interest to men and women in business of all kinds.

While the summary and forecast will cover the nation as a whole—as well as this country's relationship to the markets of other lands—special emphasis will be laid on conditions in the south, in Georgia and in Atlanta.

Leaders in business all over the United States—particularly those of Atlanta and Georgia—are contributors to this interesting and valuable department, which will be an outstanding feature of

American Historians Give Vote of Thanks to Big Bill

BY ALFRED P. RECK.

Washington, December 28.—(United Press.)—Members of the American Historical Association, gathered here for joint conferences with the council of learned societies, are thanking William Hale Thompson, mayor of Chicago, for arousing popular interest in history.

"Mayor Thompson's utterances and actions are helping history more than anything else," D. C. Munroe, of Princeton university and former president of the association, declared. "His attack was so ridiculous that people are thumbing through their books to learn the real truth."

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BROOKS COUNTY CONVICTS GIVEN 2 YULE DINNERS

Quitman, Ga., December 28.—Captain H. W. Harris, county warden, assisted by Mrs. Harris, acted as Santa Claus to the county convicts and the stockade was not without holiday enjoyment this past week-end. The convicts were given Christmas eve and, of course, Christmas day, but Monday was also celebrated with a big Christmas dinner. No work was done.

Sunday dinner was also a treat for the convicts and even though they were prisoners and in confinement, the season was greatly enjoyed by all.

"It is seldom I have any trouble with a convict," said Mr. Harris. They are human and I treat them as such and they appreciate it and in turn obey orders and work hard at their various tasks."

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Wife and Corpse Of Her Husband Pinned by Auto

Brinkley, Ark., December 28.—(AP)

While her husband and infant son lay dead beneath the wreckage of their automobile, the wife and mother and two other children remained helplessly pinned underneath it in a foot of water for more than six hours today before children on their way to school discovered the accident.

L. L. Foster, about 35, Mrs. Foster and their children, Anna 5, Frances 3, and Franklin two and a half months old, were en route from their home in Capleville, Tenn., to Dardanelle, Ark., where Mr. Foster was to undergo an operation. About two miles south of Cotton Plant the car left the road and overturned in a ditch.

Fatally injured, Foster summoned enough energy to tell his wife to keep her head above the water and then expired. The baby apparently was killed instantly. Frances was hurt seriously. Fatally and Anna suffered bruises.

Through the dark hours of the morning from 1:30 a. m. until almost 8 o'clock Mrs. Foster lay helplessly in the ditch, powerless to extricate herself. The injured were brought to a hospital.

Mrs. Foster said she believed her husband went to sleep at the wheel for an instant, resulting in the car sweeping from the road.

BRITISH VESSEL RESCUES TWELVE PRIESTS, NUNS

Hong Kong, China, December 28.—(AP)—Arrested on December 22 for preaching and practicing Christianity and held captive for nearly a week near Swabue, about 100 miles from Hong Kong, a party of 12 Italian and Chinese priests and nuns have been rescued from communists by the British destroyer Seraph.

A Chinese convert who came here from Swabue reported to the Catholic bishop that one Chinese and two Italian priests and three Italian and four Chinese nuns were held prisoners and that the Chinese priests had been sentenced to death, that the mission building, convent and orphanage had been sacked and closed down and the captives paraded through the streets and later held in the communist hotel.

The bishop communicated with Admiral Tyrwhitt, commander-in-chief of the British fleet in the Pacific, and immediately ordered the Seraph to proceed to Swabue, where the prisoners were rescued.

COOLIDGE SIGNS BILL TO FORCE OIL TESTIMONY

Washington, December 28.—(AP)—President Coolidge has signed the bill sponsored by Senator Walsh, Democrat, Montana, which will permit E. T. Everhart, son-in-law of Albert B. Fall, to testify in the Teapot Dome conspiracy case without incriminating himself.

The measure decreases the statute of limitations in government fraud cases from six to three years and opens the way for what the prosecution in the conspiracy trial of Harry F. Sinclair and Fall considers important evidence that Everhart declined to give previously on the ground that his testimony might incriminate him.

The act regarding which Everhart was asked to testify occurred less than six years ago. With the disability removed, Fall's son-in-law can now give a jury the information which he declined before to disclose.

BACOT RESIGNS SEABOARD POST; DUTTON PROMOTED

Savannah, Ga., December 28.—(AP) D. W. Bacot, chairman of the motor car and bus truck committee of the Seaboard Air Line railway with headquarters in Savannah, has resigned and the duties of the department are to be taken over January 1 by S. M. Dutton, superintendent of the Alabama division of the Seaboard, here.

Bacot is also assistant general manager of the Seaboard. Whether he leaves the system on January 1 could not be determined here today as he is out of the city and M. H. Cahill, the vice president, could not be reached by reporters.

PROFESSORSHIP AT DUKE OFFERED DEAN AT WESLEYAN

Macon, Ga., December 28.—(AP)—Dr. W. K. Greene, dean of Wesleyan college, elected to a professorship at Duke university, graduated from Wofford college in 1903, received an M. A. degree at Vanderbilt in 1905 and Ph.D. degree from Harvard in 1921.

Besides his work at Wesleyan he recently completed a work on entrance requirements for the Southern Association of Colleges. He was chairman of a committee that presented the report after a completion of 20,000 questions and the association in session at Jacksonville last month adopted the report.

Dr. Greene said tonight that he expects to remain here until August when he will leave for Durham, N. C.

Baby Troubled With Itchy Eczema Cuticura Healed

"My baby was troubled with eczema which broke out in small pimples on her face and the back of her head. It itched so badly that she used to scratch and cause sore eruptions. I had to be her hands at night to keep her from scratching. Her face was disfigured and we had to cut all her hair off. She was very fussy and some nights could not sleep."

"A friend recommended Cuticura Soap and Ointment so I purchased some, and after using two cakes of Cuticura Soap and one box of Cuticura Ointment she was healed."

(Signed) Mrs. Will Childers, McDowell, W. Va., June 20, 1926.

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Brock and Schlee Delay Endurance Flight Again

Dayton Beach, Fla., December 28.—(AP)—More optimistic over weather conditions than at any time in their more than two weeks enforced delay, Edward F. Schlee and William S. Brock, Detroit fliers, tonight were prepared to take off at dawn tomorrow in their monoplane Pride of Detroit in an attempt to set a new endurance flight record.

A gentle southeast wind blew over the beach, from which they will hop-off all today, and expressed confidence in its ability to remain aloft for 60 hours or more. The present record is a little more than 52 hours, held by two Germans.

FORMER DRY AGENT POSTS \$10,000 BOND ON BRIBE CHARGE

Miami, Fla., December 28.—(AP)—J. E. Courtney, former federal prohibition agent for south Florida, posted bonds of \$10,000 here late today after his arrest under indictments charging acceptance of bribes while he was in office. Courtney left the service in 1926.

The indictments were returned by the federal grand jury in Jacksonville December 1. No statement was available as to the cause of delay in serving the capias.

"HANGING TOO GOOD FOR SLAYER"—CLINE

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stated unequivocally that instead of dying of strangulation when Hickman twisted a towel about his neck, the little girl had died of fright at the instant the towel had touched her.

Whether Hickman accepted this medical finding in the report that some Los Angeles criminal attorneys attached to it, a technical plea that he did not in fact kill little Marian, the criminal gave no indication.

Hickman's attorney, Jerome Walsh, of Kansas City, arrives here tomorrow morning. He will immediately confer with Hickman. The accused and the lawyer will have the benefit of a private conversation before Hickman goes before Presiding Judge Carlos P. Hardy, of the criminal division of superior court, for arraignment at 2 p. m. tomorrow.

Hickman's answer to questions today was: "I have said I was ready to plead guilty and I have not made any change in my plan."

In lower floors of the county building, the agitation over Dr. Wagner's report was in extreme contrast with Hickman's comment.

Coroner Frank Nance dug up a New York criminal case, state of New York vs. Cox, 1880, which he quoted as interpreting the report of Wagner, his subordinate.

"If the deceased died from fright and if the fright was caused by the act of the person he is as responsible under this indictment of murder in the first degree as if the immediate result of his act were strangulation," Nance stated.

The fact that Marian died of fright, so far as could be medically determined, rather than by actual suffocation, has no bearing on the legal jeopardy Hickman, who confessed he murdered her.

Dr. Wagner's report was made public in response to insistent demands that the truth be reported. I asked the autopsy surgeon to state the facts, which he did.

"The facts are that the physical signs of strangulation were not present; out death was due to the act of strangulation and followed almost immediately. In other words when the towel was applied to her neck, she died as the result of the act, but before physical signs could develop to a degree that could be recognized in a post-mortem examination."

NEW CONFESSION SOUGHT OF HICKMAN

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ship for the Parker girl misled him. His conclusions. The surgeon was the next-door neighbor of the Parker family.

Hickman is scheduled to be arraigned tomorrow at 2 p. m. By that time Jerome Walsh, an attorney engaged by Hickman's mother in Kansas City, is expected to be in court representing the youthful defendant.

Though Hickman reiterated today that he would enter a plea of guilty, in view of his "complete confession" rumors were current that he probably would decide to take his chances in a jury trial.

A move for delay on the part of Hickman's counsel would be opposed vigorously, Keys said. "Hickman will get a fair trial," the district attorney added, "but there is going to be no delay."

Police Shake-Up Ordered.

A police shakeup was effected by Chief of Detectives Herman Cline late today. Several detective captains who had been active in leading the police forces in the kidnapping and murder manhunt were removed from headquarters posts to outlying stations, usually termed by members of the forces as "out in the sticks."

Cline denied the shakeup was because of police "mistakes" made during the Marian Parker case as rumored about police headquarters. He said the changes were made solely to improve the forces in the central detective bureau to cope with the unusual increase in violent crimes.

Cline cited 15 robbery reports in the last 24 hours as evidence of the crime wave.

GUATEMALA PAYS HOMAGE TO LINDY

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was advancing to the presidential stand, several men and women fainting.

Immediately after the ceremonies, Lindbergh inspected the Spirit of St. Louis and found it perfect. Then, after the plane was put into a hangar, Lindbergh was taken to the city and escorted to the American legation by American Minister Geissler. The flier looked healthy and happy.

Lindbergh Given Welcome.

At night there was a government reception in his honor, with members of the diplomatic corps and the American colony present.

Addressing the banquet in Lindbergh's honor tonight President Chacon said:

"It is especially pleasing to the people of Guatemala and to me personally to have among us such a personality as yours after a flight which has been another victory added to the long list of your feats which honor mankind and are such a genuine pride to the United States."

"The reception tendered by Guatemala is modest because your personalities also are modest. Nevertheless believe me when I say that as to our liking for you and our admiration for you we yield to only one nation in the world—your own country."

"Allow me to greet you not only as a now consecrated hero but as a messenger of good will, and the highest representative of American youth. Kindly accept together with this banquet my government is so happy to offer you, our homage and cordial welcome."

The president and all the other dignitaries who were present then drank Lindbergh's health.

For Lindbergh, this difficult flight seems easy. He had studied the topography of southern Mexico and Guatemala and had prepared himself against any emergency, save a forced landing, the consequences of which might have been isolation for days and possible death.

The Guatemalans saw in Lindbergh's visit a double significance, for the flier came exactly 400 years after Pedro de Alvarado, the Spanish conqueror, founded the first city of Guatemala.

Crowds Cheer.

The nation extended its homage to Lindbergh. As he passed through the streets of the Guatemalan capital—the airplane is five miles from the heart of the city—dense crowds cheered, as crowds had cheered in Paris, London, Washington, Mexico City and other capitals. They tossed flowers into his automobile, even as the Mexicans had done two short weeks ago.

Tonight Lindbergh was more than 1,000 miles from his mother, whom he had seen this morning. Lindbergh hopped off from Valbuena field, Mexico City, at 8:35 a. m. while Mrs. Evangeline L. Lindbergh, who had spent the Christmas holiday with her son, left for the United States 21 minutes later in the tri-motored Ford plane which brought her there.

Lindbergh was not sure how long he would stay in Guatemala. He must visit six other countries on his Central American tour, and hopes to be in Havana before the close of the Pan-American conference.

Fetes Arranged.

Regardless of the length of his visit, however, he is assured of royal treatment. Luncheons and banquets have been arranged in his honor; he will receive the keys of the city, and practically every Guatemalan official and members of the diplomatic corps

will have the pleasure of meeting the youth who has captured the imagination of Guatemala just as he has captured the imagination of the world.

Lindbergh's flight was made on a straight line, almost as though he had sped through the air along a sun-bum.

Less than an hour after he had outdistanced nine Mexican escort planes which went up with him at Valbuena field, Lindbergh was sighted at Matamoros, in the state of Puebla, 52 miles due south of the Mexican capital.

His progress was almost monotonously regular. He passed over the town of El Paso, state of Oaxaca, at 8:30 a. m.; half an hour later he was over Tuxtepec, about 220 miles from Mexico City.

At noon he had reached Nuevo Chapala, the last town before crossing the Guatemalan border, and 35 minutes later he was seen over Sian, in Guatemalan territory. Forty-six minutes later, still flying in a perfectly straight line, he was sighted over this city. Another ten minutes and he had added another 615 miles to the many thousands he has flown since leaving San Diego last spring.

LINDBERGH ACCLAIMED AS HERALD OF PEACE

Washington, December 28.—(United Press.)—Acclaimed as a herald of peace and progress, Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh, America's unofficial emissary of good will, landed in Guatemala city today after a flight from Mexico City in his trusty "Spirit of St. Louis," according to advices received by the state department.

Thrumming the landing field, a huge crowd greeted the youthful pilot, and he was officially welcomed by President Chacon, who conferred upon him a medal of valor. He was hailed as the "greatest aviator of all time" in an address by Colonel Francisco Amado, speaking in behalf of the Guatemalan army.

Dispatches to the state department reported that intense interest was evident in Lindbergh among all classes of the population and general disappointment was caused by a message from Mexico stating that he may curtail his three-day visit by one day.

MOTHER OF LINDBERGH ARRIVES IN TEXAS.

Seaboard Will Take Over Georgia, Florida, Alabama Railroad for New Cut-Off

Interstate Commerce Commission Grants Permission for Absorption of 181-Mile Railway.

Acquisition of the Georgia, Florida and Alabama railroad by the Seaboard Air Line, permission for which was granted Wednesday by the interstate commerce commission in Washington, was one step in the announced plan of the latter road to open up a new cut-off route from middle western points into Florida.

Richmond, Ga., the northern terminus of the Georgia, Florida and Alabama, is on the main line of the Seaboard Air Line between Savannah and Montgomery, Ala. This will afford a more direct connection for western traffic moving to Florida since the Georgia, Florida and Alabama crosses the Jacksonville-River Junction branch of the Seaboard at Tallahassee, Fla., and plans are said to be under way to route trains to the west coast via Perry and short links to be constructed to connect with Seaboard lines in west central Florida.

Before his death, S. Davies Warfield, president of the Seaboard, announced that the road was planning the new and shorter alternative routes and intimated that acquisition of the Georgia, Florida and Alabama would be one of the links in the project.

Consolidating south from Richmond, Ga., the Georgia, Florida and Alabama taps one of the richest agricultural sections in the southeast, one which is now undergoing extensive development.

Short lines to Columbus, Ga., and Albany, Ga., connect with the Georgia, Florida and Alabama at Richmond, Ga., and those cities would be afforded alternative routings for western freight under the consolidation. At the time he made his announcement, Mr. Warfield also said the Seaboard was planning direct rail connection between Atlanta and Savannah. No more toward realization of this plan has been reported. The Seaboard already owns the Macon, Dublin and Savannah railway, extending between Macon and Vidalia, Ga., where it connects with the Savannah-Montgomery line.

AUTHORITY GRANTED TO TAKE OVER LINE.

Washington, December 28.—(AP)—Authority to take over the Georgia, Florida and Alabama railroad, a 181-mile line, running from Richmond, Ga., to Carrabelle, Fla., was granted the Seaboard Air Line today by the interstate commerce commission.

Under the transaction, the Seaboard will lease the Georgia-Florida-Alabama property for 99 years and will pay an annual rental which will allow the payment of interest and dividends on an issue of \$1,750,000 in six per cent bonds and \$1,500,000 in five per cent preferred stock.

The Seaboard also will pay \$1,000 in cash for the common stock of the road, which is to be operated in future as a part of the Seaboard system. By acquiring the Georgia, Florida and Alabama system, the Seaboard Air Line's application to the commission said, substantial advantages in operation will be attained.

Using the Georgia line, the Seaboard will have a shorter route between Montgomery, Ala., and Florida points for moving traffic entirely under its control. In addition, the Georgia line will connect up the present Montgomery-Savannah line of the Seaboard with its River Junction-Jacksonville line, thus forming a bridge route between two arms of the present Seaboard system.

"In 1926 more than 36 per cent of the Georgia company's total revenue were derived from the 'bridge' traffic of the Seaboard," the commission said, in granting the Seaboard's application, "and 76.6 per cent were derived from the traffic interchanged with the Seaboard. The Georgia company's line is said to be a natural feeder of the Seaboard and doubt is expressed as to the ability of the Georgia company to operate successfully without the support of the Seaboard."

"Improvement in service will result from the operation of through trains over the line of the Georgia company and the elimination of the present system of rebilling freight at junction points."

Most of the securities of the Georgia, Florida and Alabama company are held by the estate of the late Mrs. Cora E. Williams. Under the plan presented to the commission, it was said that the \$1,750,000 bond issue of the Georgia company would be sold and the proceeds used for the construction of a hospital. The executors of the estate expect to retain control of the \$1,500,000 of preferred stock in the Georgia company, using the dividends for maintaining the hospital.

Commissioner Eastman dissented from the commission verdict on the ground that the Georgia, Florida and Alabama railroad would be reorganized and its fixed charges increased under the proposal.

Alleged Note-Raiser, 5 Liquor Defendants Held for Grand Jury

Five prohibition defendants and an alleged passer of raised notes were held for the federal grand jury Wednesday by United States Commissioner L. S. Leichter.

Robert Monroe, charged with possessing a \$10 federal reserve note which had been raised to \$20, was held under \$1,000 bond. Sally Goolbsy, of the rear of 148 Gilmer street, was held for \$100 bond on charges of possessing 12 gallons of whisky. Tom Copeland, of 1865 Hooper street, was held for \$200 bond for possessing two gallons of whisky. Minnie Cash, of 34 Butler street, was held for \$200 bond for possessing four gallons in cans and four quarts in bottles.

Clarence Field was held for \$300 bond for possessing ten gallons in an automobile. E. V. Gossett, of 664 Mays street, was held for \$300 bond for possessing two gallons and three quarts.

W. W. MARTIN RESIGNS POST HELD 40 YEARS

After 40 years service with the Fulton Bag & Cotton mills, William Worth Martin has tendered his resignation, effective December 31, 1927. Mr. Martin is one of the pioneers of the Fulton company, having a vital hand in its remarkable growth. Mr. Martin will still retain his stock interests in the company, it is announced.

ATLANTA ATTORNEY IS OPERATED UPON

Morris Brandon, of Pace's Ferry road, prominent Atlanta lawyer, who was operated on Wednesday at St. Joseph's infirmary, was reported in a "very satisfactory" condition by attending physicians Wednesday night.

10 OPPORTUNITIES DONORS THANKED

The Atlanta Family Welfare society, through its secretary, Miss Ada S. Woolfolk, wishes to thank all those who aided in making The Constitution's "Ten Opportunities" such a complete success this year. In her letter, Miss Woolfolk says the society is "hardly able to express its appreciation." Her letter follows:

"The Family Welfare society is hardly able to express its appreciation for the service the Atlanta Constitution has given through the Christmas opportunities. We realize the value of the generous presentation of the work of our society that goes with the raising of this large sum of money through which we will be able to carry forward plans for the building up of family life and the protection and development of many little children who, without this contribution, would hardly have a fighting chance during the year ahead."

"The generous gifts of money from many of the staff of The Constitution, in providing the extra sum for Opportunity No. 1 by the men in the composing room and \$200 from others of The Constitution, is an overwhelming indication of the genuine interest of the paper in this big Christmas offering."

"All members of our board and of the staff here you will express for them their appreciation and gratitude to every-

CHRISTIAN JEWS TO HOLD ANNUAL CONFERENCE HERE

The fourteenth annual conference of the Hebrew Christian Alliance of America will be held in Atlanta the latter part of April, it is announced Wednesday by Fred Houser of the Atlanta Convention and Tourist bureau. The last conference was held in Baltimore.

The Hebrew Christian Alliance of America is composed of Jewish men and women who have accepted Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior, the promised Messiah of Israel, according to the Rev. Jacob Gartenhaus, Jewish evangelist of the home mission board of the Southern Baptist convention.

Mr. Gartenhaus, a member of the executive committee, and Dr. J. D. Manget will be in charge of local arrangements. The public is invited to attend the meetings.

WILLIAM E. ARNAUD NAMED PRESIDENT OF EXCHANGE CLUB

William E. Arnaud was elected president of the Atlanta Exchange club at its regular meeting, with John H. Sutton, first vice president; Judson M. Garret, second vice president; and Dan L. MacIntyre, Jr., third vice president. The retiring president, Dr. Bryant K. Vann, L. S. Gilbert and James G. Anderson constitute the board of control.

BOBBY JONES PASSES GEORGIA BAR EXAMS

Robert T. Jones, Jr., known throughout the world as Bobby Jones, the best golfer of all time, successfully passed the examination for admission to the Georgia bar, according to an announcement Wednesday by Judge Virgil B. Moore, of Fulton superior court, who conducted the examination last week.

Others who are to be admitted are: Louis Giffen, of 208 Hunter street; S. E. Joseph W. Rucker, of Decatur; James W. Butler, of the Carlton apartments; L. E. Hebb, of 388 Fourth street, N. E.; S. Y. Fife, of 114 Clark street, S. W.; and Edward W. Howard, of 141 1-2 Auburn avenue.

Georgia Crops Value Gains \$39,000,000 Over Last Year

The value of Georgia crops for 1927 was placed today by the cooperative crop reporting service of the federal bureau of agricultural economics at \$250,088,000, an increase of nearly \$39,000,000 over that of last year and 9 per cent above the five-year average from 1922 to 1926.

The estimate compared with \$211,804,000 in 1926; \$232,045,000 in 1925, and \$257,921,000 in 1924.

Cotton was responsible for most of the increase over last year, the report said, despite a reduction in production of 26 per cent compared with that of 1926, more favorable prices resulting in a 29 per cent increase in value of line cotton and cotton seed over last year. The 1927 crop was estimated at 1,100,000 bales.

The report added that tobacco, peanuts, corn, hay and sweet potatoes also showed values substantially over those of last season, as did virtually all field crops with the exception of small grains, sugar cane, soy beans and Irish potatoes, the latter of which were produced in lesser amounts than in 1926.

All fruit crops, however, were said to have been marked by heavy decreases in production accompanied in all save peaches with large declines in value compared with 1926. The estimated value of the peach crop was approximately a million dollars over that of last year, due, it was said, to poor prices in 1926. The figures were: \$8,023,000, compared with \$6,920,000 for 1926.

The total value of the state's principal crops in the order of their importance was given in the report as follows: Cotton (seed and lint), \$125,508,000; corn, \$44,147,000; tobacco, \$11,463,000; hay, \$9,431,000; peanuts, \$8,506,000; peaches, \$8,023,000; sweet potatoes, \$7,920,000; oats, \$6,962,000; sugar cane, \$4,080,000; watermelons, \$2,829,000; Irish potatoes, \$2,048,000; wheat, \$1,782,000; sorghums (for grain), \$1,578,000; sorghum syrup, \$1,538,000; apples, \$1,012,000; pecans, \$959,000; rye, \$429,000; pears, \$140,000; soy beans (for grain), \$114,000; rice, \$58,000.

EMPLOYEE OF CITY FATALLY WOUNDED

Alleged to have shot himself Wednesday by discharging a shotgun into his body just below the heart, W. C. Womach, 38, of Bolton, Ga., employee of the city water works, died early Wednesday night at Grady hospital, where he was taken after he was found on his bed with a discharged shotgun lying on the floor beside him. J. W. Allen and J. C. Coulton, passing the Womach home on a hunting trip, were attracted by an excited crowd around the home and they entered to find Womach unconscious and bleeding. They are alleged to have reported that members of the household said that Womach had shot himself.

The two men rushed Womach to Grady hospital without pausing to further investigate the affair. The shooting was reported to county police, who are investigating. The body was removed to the funeral parlors of J. Austin Dillon company. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

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7:30—Sentinel: C. O. b. a. Melodies—WEAF, WEEI, WFL, WRC, WGY, WCAE, WTAM, WJW, WSAI, WEHR, KSD, WTMJ, WOC, WHO, WOV, WDAF, WHAS, WSM, WMC, WSB, WFAA, WBT, WYVO, WFL, WJAX, WHEM, WGR.

8:00—Eskimo: Surprise Feature—WEAF, WEEI, WFL, WRC, WGY, WCAE, WTAM, WJW, WSAI, WEHR, KSD, WTMJ, WOC, WHO, WOV, WDAF, WHAS, WSM, WMC, WSB, WFAA, WBT, WYVO, WFL, WJAX, WHEM, WGR.

9:00—Chicago: Opera—WEEI, WFL, WRC, WGY, WCAE, WTAM, WJW, WSAI, WEHR, KSD, WTMJ, WOC, WHO, WOV, WDAF, WHAS, WSM, WMC, WSB, WFAA, WBT, WYVO, WFL, WJAX, WHEM, WGR.

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BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Programs in central standard time. All time is p. m. unless otherwise indicated. Wave lengths on left of call letters, kilometers on right.

315-WF6, Atlantic City—1100—5.00, studio program; 6:30, concert orchestra; 10:30, dance music.

283-WBAL, Baltimore—1050—6.30, organ recital; 7:00, string quartet; 8:00, Maxwell hour.

483-WOB, Newark—710—5.00, ensemble; 6:30, dinner dance; 7:25, N. Y. Philharmonic orchestra; 9:30, organ orchestra; 10:00, dance music.

411-WFAP, New York—510—7.00, presentation; 7:30, Sentinels; 8:00, Eskimo; 9:00, Smith Brothers; 9:30, dance orchestra.

453-WJZ, New York—660—6.00, P. S. Army band; 7:30, mixed quartet; 8:00, Maxwell hour.

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WSB PROGRAMS FOR THURSDAY

10:00 A. M.—Homemakers' chat, weather and market news from the Sears-Roebuck tower; noon, program sponsored by Mary Douglas; 12:30 p. m., Mack Davis and his orchestra relayed from the Biltmore dining room; 1 p. m., Georgia State College of Agriculture program, Athens, Ga.; 1:30 p. m., University of Georgia program; 2:30 p. m., market broadcast; 5 p. m., Victor phonograph program; 6 p. m., radio serfing, relayed by Francis Hoyt; 8:15 p. m., Rudy Brown and his orchestra; 8:45 p. m., Atlanta Astronomical society talk; 7 p. m., Dodge Brothers program; NBC feature, Mayor the national network; 8 p. m., Maxwell House concert, NBC feature over the national network; 9 p. m., Utah program, sponsored by McClellough Bros.; 10:45 p. m., Dr. Charles A. Sheldon, Jr., organ recital.

well hour: 9:00, Chicago opera; 10:00, album hour; 10:30, Philadelphia—4:45, orchestra; 5:00, dinner music; 5:15, KDKA, Pittsburgh—5:00, Little Symphony orchestra; 7:00, concert; 9:00, Chicago opera.

7:00—WEAF, Rochester—10:00—7:00, Maxwell hour; 9:00, Baltimore hour.

7:30—WGY, Schenectady—7:00—7:30, Maxwell hour; 9:00, Baltimore hour.

9:00—WABC, Washington—8:00—7:00, presentation; 7:30, Sentinels; 8:00, Smith Brothers.

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National K. A. Convention To Open in Atlanta Today

The biennial national convention of the Kappa Alpha fraternity, which opens at the Biltmore hotel, is expected to bring to Atlanta some 200 delegates and 600 visitors from all quarters of America.

While Kappa Alpha is exclusively a southern fraternity, having been founded at Washington and Lee university under the patronage of Robert E. Lee and having 65 active chapters below the Mason and Dixon line, the forthcoming session will assemble alumni from the north, east, south and west.

Bishop H. J. Mikell, of Atlanta, knight commander of the order, will deliver the opening address this morning at 10 o'clock. Governor L. G. Hardman and Mayor I. N. Ragsdale will welcome the visitors in behalf of the state and city.

R. S. Fleet, of Atlanta, is general chairman of the convention committee, while DeSales Harrison and Lowry Nicholson, prominent young Atlanta business men, have been

named as official delegates to the convention from the Atlanta Alumni association.

Prominent Members to Attend. Prominent members of the fraternity expected here for the meeting include Governor Bibb Graves, of Alabama; Senator Morris Sheppard, of Texas; Senator William J. Harris, of Georgia; and Dr. J. A. C. Chandler, president of William and Mary college.

Laurence Stallings, famed author and native Georgian, will be unable to attend. Mr. Stallings having wired local officers that a new film of his under production at Hollywood prevents his coming.

The convention hall will be held tonight at the Piedmont Driving club, followed Friday afternoon by a tea for the delegates, at which Bishop and Mrs. Mikell will be hosts. The entertainment program also includes a social hour at the Biltmore hotel, followed by a dinner at the Biltmore hotel.

Business sessions will be held throughout today, Friday and Saturday morning, during which general officers will be named for the next two years.

KEEFE IS CHOSEN NEW AMERICAN STEEL WIRE HEAD

New York, December 28.—(AP)—James S. Keefe, vice president of American Steel & Wire company for 27 years, has been elected its president to succeed William M. Palmer, who died recently. Mr. Keefe is a director of the United States Steel corporation.

"LOVER OF SLANG" ATTENDS SPEECH TEACHERS' MEET

Cincinnati, Ohio, December 28.—(AP)—A college professor who "loves slang" has come to Cincinnati to attend the annual convention of the National Association of Teachers of Speech. He is Professor Carl Buck, noted philologist of the University of Chicago. Professor Buck made an intensive study of languages in the city of Chicago several years ago and found that 40 different tongues were spoken there. He said he thinks slang is interesting because it is a language untrained and picturesque. He described it as a "colloquial language."

George Dick in Race For Florida Governor On Republican Ticket

Clewiston, Fla., December 28.—(AP)—George L. Dick, of Winter Haven, announced his candidacy on the republican ticket for governor of Florida in the 1928 election, here tonight. In making his announcement Mr. Dick declared his belief in the fundamental soundness of a two-party gubernatorial race. He has spent practically his entire life in the state and has been active in republican affairs for some time.

DR. ALLEN G. WOOD DIES IN UTICA, N. Y.

(By Leased Wire to The Constitution.) Chicago, December 28.—Dr. Allen G. Wood, 61, Christian Science practitioner and formerly of Utica, N. Y., dropped dead in a taxi here tonight while riding with his wife and daughter, Louise. Mr. Wood, active in Masonic affairs in Utica for many years, continued his affiliations there, his family said.

VISITOR ROBBED OF \$150 BY TWO WHITE BANDITS

Hubert Elrod, of Canton, Ga., reported to detectives Wednesday that he was robbed of \$150 by two white bandits near the Union station early Wednesday night.

WILSON IS HONORED ON 71ST BIRTHDAY

Washington, December 28.—(AP)—Several wreaths were placed on the tomb of Woodrow Wilson in Bethlehem chapel of Washington cathedral here today, in commemoration of the war-time president's seventy-first birthday.

They included offerings from the Kansas City and Minneapolis Democratic clubs and the Woodrow Wilson Club of Kentucky.

GEORGIANS GAIN BY U. S. REFUNDS

Washington, December 28.—(AP)—Chief Justice Taft and Harry Lauder, Frank O. Lowden and the Duke of Marlborough, Keneas M. Landis and Smedley Butler, all rubbed figurative shoulders today in the list of those sharing in a tax refund melon doled out by the treasury to 240,000 taxpayers.

The rebates total \$103,858,687, and they constitute reimbursements for federal taxes illegally collected during the current and previous fiscal years. Money for the payments, similar to those made a number of times in the past, has been appropriated by congress, to which the latest list of beneficiaries has been transmitted.

Wide Range Covered. The refunds cover a wide range, the largest being an award of \$5,002,883 to the Standard Oil Company of Indiana and the smallest one cent to the Beneficial Loan society, of New York. Scores of rebates were under one dollar.

The list of names, covering 12,133 long typewritten pages, disclosed that taxpayers at the cross roads in the Canal Zone and in distant Chicago like the wealthiest families and big business corporations of America's largest cities, had convinced the treasury they had paid in too much in taxes and were entitled to some money back.

McAdoo Included. The Rockefeller, the Vanderbilts, the Belmonts, the Astors, and a host of other prominent families, as usual, were included in the list, as were the names of a number of those prominent in politics, among whom were William McAdoo, with an award of \$19,62 and former Governor Lowden, of Illinois, with \$180,01.

Mrs. Florence M. Rose, of Marquette, Mich., got 37 cents, and her name was that of J. H. Hillman and Sons company, of Pittsburgh, with a figure of \$899,906. The awards to the Rockefellers, the Belmonts and the Vanderbilts were comparatively small, ones. Corporations generally were shown to have dominated in the list of those receiving awards of any great size.

Harry Lauder, the Scot, received \$913,62, while the estate of Andrew Carnegie, another Scot, got \$26,871. The 240,000 others affected included many equally as well known. Outstanding among political leaders sharing in the returns was Frank O. Lowden, of Illinois, who got \$18,001. Representing the czar of the game, received two dollars and 51 cents. Near these names were those of the Duke of Marlborough, received in care of Harold S. Vanderbilt, and with a credit of \$18,648.

Yearly Refunds. Refunds made for 1928 amounted to \$68,388,867; for 1927 they totaled \$34,751,902; for 1926 they were \$654,924; and for 1925 they were \$635,528.

Some of the refunds follow: Frank Selig, Gastonia, N. C., \$56,028.

Pea Dee Manufacturing company, Rockingham, N. C., \$73,925.

Revolution Cotton mills, Greensboro, N. C., \$37,358.

Virginia Railway and Power company, Richmond, Va., \$27,925.

Dr. Joel T. Boone, physician to President Coolidge, \$48.

Pulitzer Publishing company, St. Louis, \$230,529.

Attorney General John G. Sargent, \$6,85.

Glenwood Cotton mills, Easley, S. C., \$27,831.

Sloss Sheffield Steel and Iron company, Birmingham, Ala., \$36,556.

Virginia Railway company, Norfolk, Va., \$65,408.

Gazette Publishing company, Little Rock, Ark., \$17,847.

Brandon Mills, Greenville, S. C., \$24,000.

J. J. Williamson, Atlanta, Ga., \$37,112.

Fulton Bag and Cotton mills, Atlanta, Ga., \$20,250.

Churchill Line, Savannah, Ga., \$11,109.

Newberger Cotton company, Memphis, \$14,167.

United Hosiery Mills company, Chattanooga, Tenn., \$9,949.

William Gibbs McAdoo, Los Angeles, \$19,62.

New Hose.

Americus, Ga., December 28.—A quantity of new fire hose recently purchased has just been formally added to the equipment of the Americus fire department. The purchase comprises 22 sections, aggregating approximately 1,500 feet, and with this addition the department is well equipped to handle fires in sections remote from the fire plugs as well as to put a larger number of streams upon any fire that may occur in the business section. Part of the present fire hose which has been seen during many months probably will be placed in reserve with the addition of the new hose to the equipment of wagons assigned to active service answering alarms.

Former Public Executioner Takes Hangman Role in Play

London, December 28.—(United News).—John Ellis, a former public executioner, who actually has hung 203 condemned men at \$50 per hanging, recently appeared in the part of the hangman in "The Adventures of Charles Peace" at Graves End. The wrath of the press fell upon the head of the play's producers.

Ellis retired from his position as public hangman to become a hairdresser in a small town. He had had no previous experience on the stage. The producers of the show contrived the idea of adding realism to the production by bringing Ellis in. During the play the hangman executes Charles Peace, played by the prominent actor, Tom Morris.

TIME WILL VINDICATE WILSON, SAYS TUMULTY

Camden, N. J., December 28.—(AP)—Time alone will bring "a complete vindication of everything Woodrow Wilson has done," Joseph P. Tumulty said tonight in addressing the annual dinner to commemorate the anniversary of the wartime president.

Tumulty, who was secretary to the late president, and one of his biographers, traced the political life of Mr. Wilson from the time he was nominated for governor of New Jersey in 1910. He asserted that he should be judged "not only by the great things he did but also by the great things he strove to do." Referring to the peace conference, Mr. Tumulty said: "Wilson triumphed in Europe, but failed in America. It was not his fault that in 1920 came the crucifixion of a great ideal of peace. It was America's sin, and some day America will ask the world's pardon."

Wilson Made War. To end war—Baker.

New York, December 28.—(AP)—Lifting the world war out of its material aspect to the highest moral plane, Woodrow Wilson made it a war to end war, Newton D. Baker, secretary of war in Wilson's cabinet, said tonight at the Wilson birthday dinner at the Hotel Astor.

Wilson made war of 200 dinners and meetings held throughout the United States under auspices of local committees in observance of Wilson's seventy-first birthday.

Wilson made war of the world was the first great conflict in history devoted to unselfish purposes, Baker said. "Going to Europe at the time of the peace conference, European statesmen had pressed by the people of their countries to get from the peace settlement some compensation for the sacrifice they had made," Baker said.

Wilson insisted, he asserted, on the formation of agencies which would focus the attention of the whole world on the preservation of peace.

President Wilson took office at a critical time in the history of the country, the former cabinet member said, when great stresses forced necessary to adapt the institutions of the country of the state of affairs.

Mayor Revokes South Pittsburgh Arms Permits

Nashville, Tenn., December 28.—(AP)—A special to The Nashville Banner from South Pittsburgh, where six officers met death Sunday night, says that at a conference this afternoon between city and military authorities and representatives of the Molders' union, Mayor A. S. Kelly revoked all permits issued for carrying arms and announced he would delay appointment of police officers until the election next Monday of a new sheriff, cooperating with that official in the appointments.

A. C. Jones, manager of the H. Weller Co., agreed this morning to discontinue all employees of his plant and representatives of the Molders' union gave a similar promise. For the first time this week South Pittsburgh was free from the threat of renewed fighting further bloodshed, the special declared.

WORKER RETIRES; SERVED 63 YEARS, ALL FULL TIME

Belfast, Ireland, December 28.—(AP)—Sixty-three years with one firm without missing a single working day is the remarkable record of William Patterson, who retired yesterday from his employment in the yarn mills at Carrickfergus, ancestral home town of Andrew Jackson, seventh president of the United States.

Even when suffering from a broken arm Patterson attended to his work. He was the father-in-law of Mrs. E. Patterson, who was the victim of the notorious "gorilla murderer" at Winnipeg last June.

FLYING INSTRUCTOR VISITOR IN COMMERCE

Commerce, Ga., December 28.—(Special).—Lieutenant W. W. Smith, one of the instructors at the naval air station at Pensacola, Fla., after spending the Christmas holidays in Commerce with his parents, returned to Pensacola, Fla., today in a plane.

Lieutenant Smith was born and reared in Commerce and has a host of friends here who warmly welcomed him upon his return to his "old home town."

POISON LIQUOR TAKES TOLL OF SEVEN LIVES

Winnipeg, Man., December 28.—(AP)—Poisonous alcohol took a toll of at least seven lives in Winnipeg since yesterday, it was disclosed today.

Of the seven dead, five succumbed from the effects of "liquor" consumed at a party last night in the Chinese quarter of the city.

The other two victims lived in the downtown section. Police today were investigating the possibility that others may have attended the "death party" or obtained a supply of the poisonous concoction.

Appeal Upheld.

Columbus, Ohio, December 28.—(AP)—The state supreme court today upheld the court of appeals in granting S. A. Engel, former Canton police chief, a new trial on a charge of first degree murder in connection with the slaying of Don R. Mellett, Canton editor. The court also upheld conviction of Ben Renter, Massillon merchant, under sentence of life imprisonment for his part in the slaying of Mellett.

The idea struck home, for the public, apparently appreciating the realistic touch, packed the house every night. The critics and the editorial writers saw the thing from another angle, however.

"There seems to be no limit to the extent some producers will go in pandering to the morbid tastes of a certain section of the public," said the critic of "The People."

"In the past, the theatrical profession has prevented exhibitions like this," said the Daily Express.

Other critics and editorials have joined in the parade and it is regarded as unlikely that "The Adventures of Charles Peace" with John Ellis in the cast, will be permitted in a London theater.

National Airport Planned Memory Of First Fliers

New York, December 28.—(AP)—Plans for development of a national airport at Kitty Hawk, N. C., as a memorial to the Wright Brothers, whose airplane made its first flight there 24 years ago, were announced today by Frank A. Tichenor, editor of Avo Digest.

Tichenor said it is hoped to inaugurate the field December 21 of next year on the occasion of the 25th anniversary of the first airplane flight by Orville Wright.

More than 225 acres of land at Kitty Hawk, including the hill which the Wright brothers used as a "starting mound" for their plane, have been donated. Tichenor said that next week he and William Arthur, airport authority, and others will fly to Kitty Hawk at the invitation of the Kill Devil Hills Memorial association, to lay out the airfield. The hill used by the Wright brothers is to be left untouched, he said.

The advisory committee on the project includes Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh, Commander Richard E. Byrd, General John J. Pershing, Governor A. W. McLean, of North Carolina; John H. Trumbull, Connecticut's "living governor;" Joseph Pulitzer, St. Louis newspaper publisher, and General Mason M. Patrick.

BANK BANDITS FLEE WITH \$4,990 BOOTY

Altoona, Pa., December 28.—(AP)—Two unmasked men held up a branch of the First National bank of Altoona today and escaped in an automobile with \$4,990, which they scooped up from the counter as they fled. They overlooked \$10,000 in bills near by.

Negro Killed.

Quitman, Ga., December 28.—Jimmie Jenkins, a negro employee of the Georgia Lumber company, died Wednesday afternoon within an hour after being struck by a piece of timber with which he was trying to put on a belt on a rapidly moving pulley.

EUROPE IN GRASP OF KING WINTER

Brussels, December 28.—(United News).—Heavy snows, accompanied by strong north winds, isolated many towns and villages throughout the country today. The temperature in Brussels had dropped more than 10 degrees within the past 24 hours.

VIOLENT STORMS FLOOD PLANTATIONS.

Lisbon, December 28.—(United News).—Violent storms which struck the Isle of Madeira have caused heavy floods, inundating many plantations and destroying new crops.

Many bridges have been broken and shipping has been disrupted. Ships in the vicinity of the island have sent out calls for help.

ENGLISH VILLAGES SHORT OF FOOD.

London, December 28.—(United News).—An acute food shortage developed today in many snowbound villages and hamlets throughout the country. In western England provisions in the local stores have been practically exhausted and unless food arrives within the next 24 hours the situation may become critical.

About 2,500 inhabitants of Overton, Hampshire, have been without food for several days.

ENGLISH CONDITIONS RETURNING TO NORMAL.

London, December 28.—(AP)—With the resumption of business and the industrial life of the country today, hosts of men got to work clearing away snow drifts, and are slowly restoring normal conditions on the snow-frosted roads and railways. Bright, frosty weather promises to continue and temporarily has relieved the anxious fears of floods in threatened districts.

Much remains to be done, however, before the usual transportation conditions are restored. Motoring, golfing and other outdoor activities are still out of the question and it will be some days before the telephone and telegraph lines are repaired.

PAL OF HICKMAN HELD FOR ATTACK ON TEXAS GIRL

Dallas, Texas, December 28.—(United News).—Clifford Thomas, 19, who claims to have been a classmate of Edward Hickman, confessed kidnaper-slaver, in a Kansas City High school, is charged with assault to murder here.

Thomas is alleged to have struck Miss Flora Wright on the head with a monkey wrench during an automobile ride after she refused him a kiss.

Ware Officers Probe Fatal Mishap; Foul Play Hinted

Waycross, Ga., December 22.—There is a belief here that Corbett Odum, Jacksonville automobile mechanic, found in a dying condition beneath an overturned automobile near Waycross early Christmas morning, came to his death through violence.

This theory is based on statements made to Ware county officers to the effect that bloody fingerprints were found on Odum's pocketbook, and that a monkey wrench, with bloodstains on it, was found in the car. Odum, who was en route from Jacksonville to Bennettsville, S. C., was breathing when he was found beside the road about 4 o'clock Sunday morning, but he died before he could be brought to a hospital here.

He was never conscious.

Ware county officers are working on several clues, it was reported today.

PERSIA PROTESTS HEDIAZ TREATY

Geneva, December 28.—(AP)—Persia has protested to the League of Nations against the treaty between Great Britain and the king of the Hedjaz concerning Bahrain islands, which lie on the Arabian side of the Persian gulf, and has invoked Article 10 of the league covenant. This is the article whereby members of the league undertake to respect and preserve against external aggression the territorial integrity and existing political independence of all countries affiliated with the league, and whereby also the council is authorized to examine means for the fulfillment of this obligation.

The Persian government asserts that the treaty in question, which was signed at Jeddah May 20 last between Sultan Abdul Aziz Ibn Saud and Great Britain, declares that the Hedjaz undertakes to maintain friendly and peaceful relations with the territories of Bahrain and Kuwait and with the sheiks of Qatar and the Oman coast, who, it is added, "are in special treaty relations with Great Britain."

Persia insists that the Bahrain islands are incontestably Persian, explaining that when Persia protested as far back as 1869 against the special agreement between Great Britain and the sheik of Bahrain, Lord Curzon recognized the justice of that protest.

Persia maintains therefore that the recent treaty so far as it touches Bahrain constitutes an infringement of the territorial integrity of Persia and is incompatible with the good relations which have always existed between Persia and Great Britain.

Gems Stolen.

Manila, December 28.—(AP)—The Manila home of Isuro Gahadon, resident commissioner of the Philippines in Washington, was robbed of jewelry and cash totaling \$43,000, secret police disclosed today.

Yesterday authorities here sent the body to Bennettsville, S. C., to T. H. Harrison, an uncle. No other relative could be found.

The party of Waycross boys who reached the scene of the accident soon after it occurred searched Odum's pockets in an effort to establish his identity and it is reported that Odum though well dressed, had but slightly more than \$2 in his pocket.

The fact that he was traveling as far as South Carolina leads authorities to believe that he would have had more money than this, together with the statements concerning the bloody stained pocketbook and monkey wrench has aroused more than slight suspicion.

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between the two friendly neighbor states, and says that it has asked Britain to take steps without delay to nullify the effects of the treaty. Persia does not request specific action.

JUDGE CONSIDERS AYCOCK BAIL PLEA

Jesup, Ga., December 28.—Judge J. H. Thomas, of the Brunswick circuit, has under advisement the petition of W. B. Aycock, convicted slayer of Ernest Dyal, who is asking for bail and release from the Wayne county jail at Jesup.

Aycock is under sentence of 12 years, the charge of murder having been reduced to voluntary manslaughter at the trial held several weeks ago in Wayne county superior court. He was charged with shooting Dyal, prominent McKee, Ga., naval stores dealer, on the highway near Jesup late last summer.

Counsel for Aycock has filed an appeal for a new trial, and while awaiting for a decision on the appeal has asked for bail. It is understood that Aycock will be able to furnish whatever bond the court might assess in case Judge Thomas decides to grant bail.

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NEW ELECTRON THEORY ADVANCED BY EXPERT

Nashville, Tenn., December 28.—(AP) Revolutionary conclusions supporting the wave-like quality of electrons rather than the old theory that they are particles alone were reported to the American Physical society today by Dr. C. J. Davisson, New York, of the technical staff of the Bell Telephone laboratories.

His paper was expected to bring diverse reactions from physicists over the world and to create much the same dilemma that followed disclosures that there are corpuscular elements in the radiation of light.

May Be Far-Reaching.

Approached so far largely as a problem in pure science, the theory may become part of the groundwork for far-reaching practical applications, as in radio and telephony, Davisson's co-workers declare. Dr. L. R. Germer, who joined with him in the experiments, has begun to apply it to support belief that the geometrical relation of atoms is different at the surface of crystals and in the interior.

A vacuum tube device with an electron beam trained on a single crystal of nickel was used in the experiments, details of which were announced for the first time. Scattering of the beam was found to be governed by the same laws affecting X-rays, which had already been compared hypothetically with radio waves and visible light.

The beam was supplied by a hot filament, as in an ordinary radio thermionic tube. Though Davisson's results thus concern only free electrons, some observers said they confirmed the Schrodinger findings with respect to wave-like characteristics of electrons within the atom.

In this way the newly expounded idea is linked with the great superstructure of electronic theory. Whether it will survive to enter the shifting mass of scientific hypotheses remains to be seen in its own proponents' eyes.

Utilizing Universities Urged.

Utilization of state universities as the best available agencies for controlling the development of natural resources was recommended today by William A. Nelson, state geologist of Virginia, and Corcoran professor of geology in the University of Virginia.

Addressing the engineering section of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, he declared that "for successful development of any kind, one needs continuity of executive thought, such as is provided for the work of great corporations."

"In the future development of this country, organized research fostered by state and government agencies should play an important part," he said. "A state, to be successful in developing and in protecting its natural resources, must compete on an equal basis as possible with the great business interests of the country."

"When our state universities are utilized to the utmost in studying the needs of the state—outside of purely educational problems—when their specialists in science, in natural philosophy, and in natural philosophy become an integral part of the state in formulating state thought, then will our state universities occupy the place they should in the structure of our political state government."

MARINES TO SEND ANOTHER PLANE TO NICARAGUA

Washington, December 28.—(AP) The successful flight of Major E. H. Brainard, chief of marine corps aviation, from Miami to Nicaragua, led to another flight of that country soon.

Major Brainard returned to his office at marine corps headquarters today and reported that the marines in Nicaragua had found the ship to be of great value in moving supplies from one part of the country to another. He said that a ton of supplies was taken inland to a marine station in two hours where heretofore it had taken five weeks.

Major Brainard flew a three-engine Fokker transport plane from Miami to Managua with one stop.

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Former Hoboken Mayor Declared Insane by Jury

(By Leased Wire to The Constitution and The Chicago Tribune.)

Jersey City, N. J., December 28.—Patrick R. Griffin, former mayor of Hoboken, who started life as a bartender and ruled as democratic boss of that German-American city for 15 years, was today declared insane by a jury.

His estate is valued at more than \$1,000,000, but he gave away \$155,000 between January and August of this year, mostly gifts of \$5,000, \$10,000 and \$25,000 in cash to various friends, according to the testimony.

Three doctors testified that if he was not restrained from managing his affairs he might give away his entire fortune. They declared he was "absolutely" of unsound mind and incompetent. Dr. Marcus A. Curry, superintendent of the state asylum, offered a certificate stating the appearance of Griffin in court would be "unsafe and unwise."

A picked jury and a lunacy commission of three sat under Judge Egan to act on the request of Mrs. Mary C. Griffin, his wife, that he should be declared incompetent before he threw away all his money. Other members of the family are Mary A. Griffin, 14, a daughter, and Patrick R. Griffin, Jr., 17, a son.

TWO MEN KILLED AS TEN-STORY BUILDING FALLS

Buffalo, N. Y., December 28.—(AP) Two men are known to have been killed and three others were injured when the eighth floor of a ten-story apartment house under construction at Bryant street and Delaware avenue collapsed late today and crashed through to the basement, carrying with it the other seven floors.

The collapse, which occurred at 10:30 a. m., was caused by the failure of the building, which was under construction of concrete and reinforcing steel. Although a checkup showed all the employees had been accounted for, the ruins were being searched tonight for other possible victims. One of the men killed was William Klein, Sr., 52. The other was unidentified.

The collapse, the contractors in charge of construction said, was due to the unauthorized removal of workmen of shoring timbers between the seventh and eighth floors.

SIX SUBOFFICES FOR SUPERVISORS OF RADIO PLANNED

Washington, December 28.—(AP) The radio division of the department of commerce, which supervises the operation of broadcasting stations, plans to establish six new suboffices in as many cities.

Under present plans the offices will be located in Buffalo, St. Louis, Minneapolis, Denver, Los Angeles and Dallas, although that proposed for St. Louis may be established at Kansas City or Omaha, if it is decided that quicker service to the western sections may be afforded from either of the latter cities.

The nine radio supervisors now operating out of district offices and supervising for each new office will be engaged chiefly in checking whether broadcasting stations are complying with orders of the federal radio commission as to the use of power and wave lengths. They will also examine and license operators, including amateurs.

The new offices are to open as soon as personnel is appointed and trained.

DAILY AIRPLANE SERVICE TO CUBA TO BEGIN MONDAY

New York, December 28.—(AP) Plans for daily air service between the United States and Cuba, to be inaugurated Monday, were announced today at the formal dedication of the Cuban-American air line.

T. Duncan Just, president of the company and vice president of the Third National bank of Miami, Fla., told the guests at a dedication luncheon at the Columbia Yacht club that the initial service will consist of two trips daily between Miami and Havana, weather permitting, with a flying schedule of two hours and 50 minutes, and tri-weekly service between Miami and Havana.

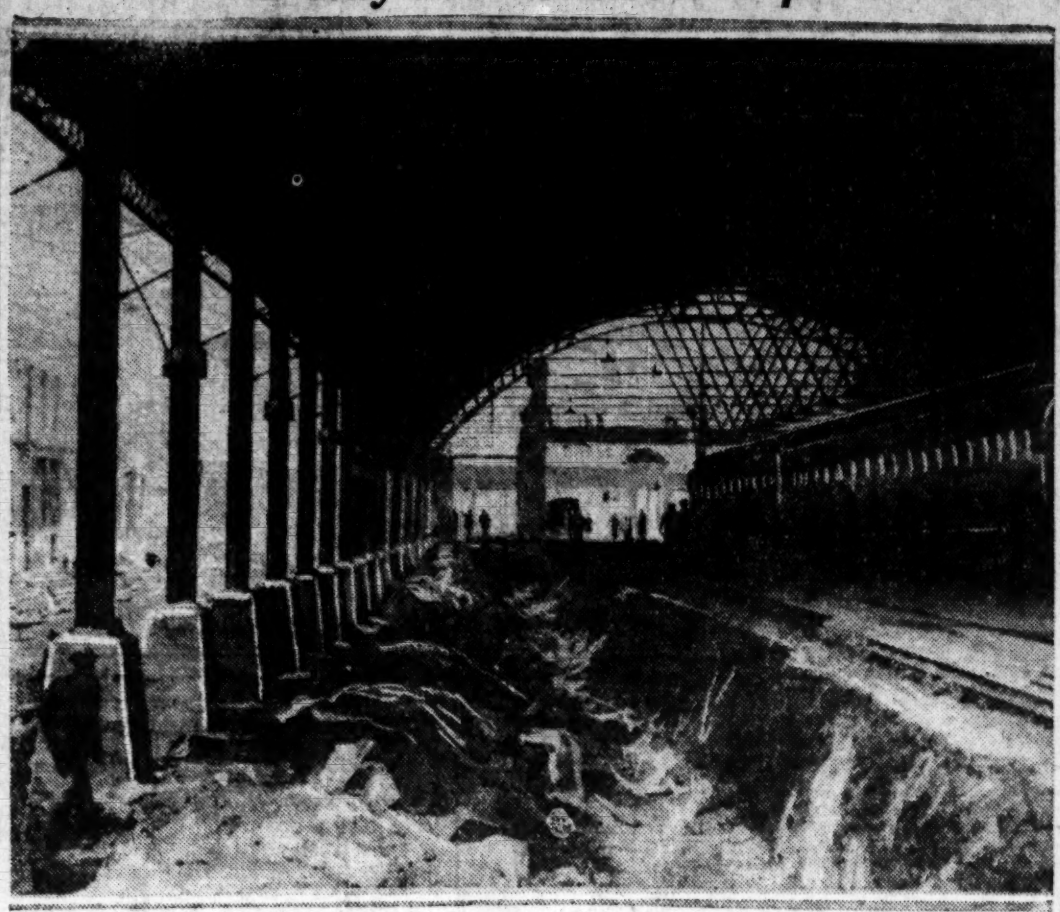
Subsequent service, he said, would include a continuation of the Miami-New York-Palm Beach and Miami, and later, transportation by air between Chicago and the Florida west coast, via the Mississippi and the Gulf route.

"FATTY" ARBUCKLE MADE DEFENDANT IN SUIT BY WIFE

New York, December 28.—(AP) Roscoe (Fatty) Arbuckle, former film star, was served today with a warrant of attachment on his possessions here by counsel for his former wife, Minta Durfee. Service was made at a Brooklyn theater, where Arbuckle is appearing.

An affidavit filed by Miss Durfee stated that Arbuckle agreed in August, 1924, to pay her 15 per cent of his gross earnings for a year and 30 per cent thereafter as long as she remained unwed. He is in arrears on these payments, she alleged.

Work at Union Station Indicates Delay in Promised Improvements



View of track-lowering work in the old Union station, showing at the left the new and apparently permanent underpinning. The Whitehall street viaduct is seen in the distance.

Permanent Nature of New Concrete Under- pinning Leads to Com- ment on Question of Re- building of Depot.

Work of lowering railroad tracks preparatory to construction of the Pryor street and Central avenue viaducts is progressing so that a stage that underpinning of the shed of the old Union station has become necessary. No announcement has been made whether the new concrete bases represent a temporary arrangement until erection of the bridges reaches such a point that the old terminal can be replaced with a new, modern and adequate one or whether Atlanta must continue to make out with the makeshift already there.

Contract will be let within a few days for underpinning the station proper. Railway authorities recently stated that construction of a new station would be impracticable until the viaducts themselves have progressed to such a stage that work could be begun on a new station. But Wednesday the question was raised as to whether the apparently permanent underpinning and proposed viaducts would be a makeshift or a permanent solution. Our will be shown tomorrow, by the way. Here's how we worked out: 1. Paved; 2. Sawd; 3. Snow; 4. Snow; 5. Shot; 7. Shop.

Let's forget that after-Christmas scowl and cultivate a New Year's smile instead. One magic way to work the transformation is to climb down this laddergram rung by rung, finding a new word for each that differs from its predecessor by a single letter only. The remaining letters of each word must not be transposed, and abbreviations and obsolete or hyphenated words are ruled out of a good solution. Ours will be shown tomorrow, by the way. Here's how we worked out: 1. Paved; 2. Sawd; 3. Snow; 4. Snow; 5. Shot; 7. Shop.

Assurances that the N. C. & St. L. railway and others operating from the terminal were mapping out a plan for adequate and modern terminal facilities were made at that time by high road officials. Now it is stated that completion of plans for the viaducts themselves will eliminate any possible objection to beginning of development of the new program within the next few months.

Scores of workmen employed by the Brooks-Cullaway company, holders of the contract for lowering of the tracks, have dug out many thousands of yards of dirt in the lowering process, and underpinning of the shed already has progressed to a marked degree.

Two dynamite blasts were set off Wednesday afternoon to wreck the underpass at Pryor street. The first one failed to demolish the 14-inch wall and a second was needed to complete the job.

The old shed which originally stood on the site now occupied by the present structure was burned to the ground in 1884 by General Sherman's army. A temporary structure was erected immediately following the close of the civil war and it stood until 1870, when the present structure was built. That was 57 years ago.

Merit of Atlanta's claim to a new depot never has been questioned, and leading Atlantans feel that railroads operating from the Union station should make improvements commensurate with other structures in the vicinity and adequate to provide convenient facilities to the traveling public.

For the past several years the present terminal facilities at the Union station have been inadequate to meet the needs of Atlanta and the needs of the traveling public, and it is this aggravated condition that has led to the widespread complaint of the apparent permanent nature of the underpinning which has been erected.

HEARING ON SMITH CAMPAIGN FUNDS STILL UNCERTAIN

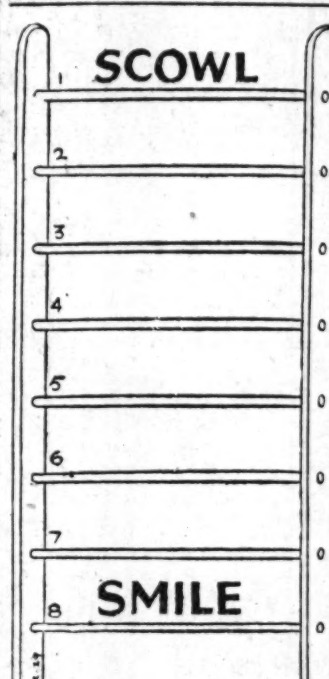
Washington, December 28.—(AP) Whether the special senate campaign funds committee will reopen hearings January 7 on the primary expenditures of Senator-elect Frank L. Smith, of Illinois, still is undecided.

Smith, who was denied a senate seat early this month, has not yet replied to the committee's invitation to appear at that time with his counsel for a continuation of the inquiry which began nearly a year ago in which it was brought out that Samuel Insull, of Chicago, and other officials of public utilities corporations, contributed to his campaign at a time when he still was serving as chairman of the Illinois commerce commission.

Insull and his personal counsel, Daniel Schuyler, also of Chicago, have advised the committee that they will be here on January 7 to furnish information as to Insull's additional contributions in the Illinois primary last year which they heretofore have withheld.

The testimony is expected to relieve them of contempt hearings which Senator Reed, democrat, Missouri, chairman of the committee, warned would be brought in the senate because of their refusal to testify.

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FLIGHT FAILURES FAIL TO DAUNT GERMAN AVIATRIX

New York, December 28.—(AP) Though Ruth Elder failed in her attempt to span the Atlantic by air and Mrs. Margaret Grayson disappeared on a flight preparatory to her attempt, Thea Rasche, German aviatrix, told the Associated Press today that she still plans to try a similar flight in the coming spring.

Her attempt, however, she said, will not be made in a land plane like Miss Elder's nor an amphibian like the missing Dawn, but a seaplane of sufficient seaworthiness to withstand heavy seas in case of a forced landing.

She said she would take with her a navigator and a mechanic, both men, but she probably would be the only pilot, unless she found some other woman to act as co-pilot with her.

After Mrs. Grayson's first attempt to fly the Atlantic had failed, Miss Rasche offered to co-pilot the Dawn with her, but Mrs. Grayson selected Oskar Omdal as pilot, instead.

SWARMS OF ANTS THREATEN LIFE OF AUSTRALIAN

Sydney, Australia, December 28.—(United News.)—Attacked by swarms of flesh-eating ants after he had fallen off his horse, Joe Canty, Queensland cowboy, was rescued from death by a searching party.

Because of a severe blow on the head, received as he fell, Canty was too weak to brush the ants away. Australian flesh-eating ants have been known to kill persons by sucking their blood.

Mrs. Hammerstein Plans Night Clubs Free From Liquor

New York, December 28.—(United News.)—With a hammer and a stein as a coat of arms, Mrs. Oscar Hammerstein, widow of the "king of grand opera," plans to open two liquorless night clubs—one in New York and another in Palm Beach.

She is so sure that there is a place for night resorts with a "good, clean, wholesome atmosphere," that she has advertised for a baker. Thus far, however, she hasn't found one.

The hammer on my coat of arms," said Mrs. Hammerstein, "will be raised over the stein. I don't want any liquor about my places. Liquor must be imbibed behind doorways by those who want to poison themselves. And the clubs I plan will be open and aboveboard—to keep both the wolf and prohibition agent away from my household."

Practicing penitence after losing a large share of her husband's estate to his step-children, Mrs. Hammerstein hopes to retrieve her fortune in her new venture.

Isaac Roberts Dies; Brother's Bond Unchanged

Ocala, Fla., December 28.—(AP) John G. Roberts, out under \$5,000 bond since yesterday, tonight came to Sheriff W. E. Tyler's office and gave himself up, following receipt of information from Fitzgerald that his brother, Isaac Roberts, had died from a fractured skull received in an altercation between the two brothers Monday afternoon. The trouble occurred at the dividing fence of the brothers' adjoining farms, about three miles south of here.

John Roberts was allowed to remain under bond of \$5,000 by Sheriff Tyler, who lodged a charge of assault with intent to murder against him. He will not be arrested for murder unless a warrant is sworn out against him, the sheriff indicated. John Roberts claims self-defense. There were no eye-witnesses.

Ill feeling that had existed between the two brothers for some time culminated in an argument Monday afternoon. John Roberts claims that his brother advanced on him with a knife and that he grabbed a hoe and hit him in self-defense. The seriousness of the wounded man's injuries was not realized until yesterday, when he was rushed to Fitzgerald for an operation.

Isaac Roberts is survived by a widow and three small boys, as well as other relatives in this section. The deceased brother, as well as the one in jail here, was known as a hard-working and honest man, friends say.

AVIATOR MAKES RECORD AS NIMROD; LANDS 21 SEA BASS

Daytona Beach, Fla., December 28.—(AP) Billy Brock, globe-trotting aviator of the team of Brock and Schlee, not only is a good pilot but also a good fisherman.

The round-the-world flier demonstrated his ability as a nimrod today when he landed 21 sea-bass, some weighing as much as 10 pounds.

Richard Hirtle, representative of the globe-trotting aviators, landed four bass, and T. Harold Kincaid, Wright motor expert, landed none. The party was in a lagoon 40 miles south of here.

Edward F. Schlee, who with Brock flew to Japan in 19 days, and who plans to accompany Brock on a round-the-world flight in the monoplane Pro of Detroit to attempt to establish a new world record, spent the day in bed resting for their proposed hop-off tomorrow.

CHICAGO EXPECTS ANOTHER MOVIE OPERATORS' STRIKE

Chicago, December 28.—(AP) Another siege of movieless days in Chicago was seen in prospect today as motion picture exhibitors contended they could not meet the demands of operators for a 25 per cent increase in wages and a six-hour day with seven days' pay.

Proposals of the operators were received by officers of the Chicago Exhibitors' association, which called a meeting for today.

The present contract expires January 1. Under its terms operators receive from \$65 to \$135 a week, depending upon classification and seating capacity of the theaters.

U. S. SHIP GROUND - NEAR ROTTERDAM

London, December 28.—(AP) A Lloyd's dispatch from Rotterdam says that the American steamship Saccarapa ground on a sandbar in the Helder channel just outside of the waterway today but with the assistance of tugs was floated and is returning to port for a survey.

The Saccarapa also was due to touch at Antwerp and Ghent.

Missing Boys Found.

St. Petersburg, Fla., December 28.—(AP) Two Sarasota boys missing in the gulf in an open boat were found today according to a message received by officers of the U. S. coast guard, to stand by in readiness to hop off in search of the lost youths.

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Wells of Mine Found Poisoned In Strike Zone

Denver, Colo., December 28.—(AP) Activities flared up today in the I. W. W. strike in Colorado's coal fields with discovery of an attempt to poison drinking water used by miners at the Columbine mine in the northern field and announcement of raids by a citizens' "vigilance committee" on a hall at Trinidad used by the Industrial Workers of the World.

Discovery of the attempt to poison the drinking water at the Columbine mine was made last Friday, said a report made today to Governor Adams by Adjutant General Paul P. Newton. A chemical analysis of the water, said the report, revealed the presence of enough poison to kill the entire underground crew.

As a result of the discovery, national guard troops were placed on duty at all wells and water reservoirs at mines in the northern field, while others sought the identity of those responsible for the alleged poisoning plot.

More than a hundred persons, all admitting membership in the I. W. W., and the fact that they are striking miners, were held in the county jail at Trinidad as a result of two raids conducted on their headquarters. The raids grew out of an attempt by E. A. Cleary, a night chief of police, to break up a night club where three deputies to enforce a health department ordinance banning the use of alcohol were sleeping quarters for strikers. Chief Cleary and the others were held at the hall for three hours before being released.

CHICAGO HAS FIRST GANG WAR KILLINGS IN EIGHT MONTHS

Chicago, December 28.—(United News.)—The first beer killing in Chicago in more than eight months occurred today when two men died after being shot in a saloon outside the city limits.

Charles Miller, 40, an independent beer seller, who had disregarded orders of the district "syndicate" to leave the territory, was instantly killed when he was fired on by several men with automatics.

Several hours later, Joe Davis, 42, walked into a hospital with a bullet wound in his head. He died after surgery. It was believed Davis was a member of the party assassinating Miller and had walked into the path of his companions' bullets.

ITALIAN GANGSTER KILLED IN ST. LOUIS

St. Louis, December 28.—(United News.)—Vito Giannola, Italian gang leader, was shot and killed today by two assassins. It was the thirteenth gang killing in St. Louis since August.

OTTAWA-TO-ROME FLIGHT PLANNED BY CHICAGO MAN

Ottawa, Ont., December 28.—(AP) Plans for a flight from here to Rome, Italy, by Captain John R. Henderson, of Chicago, were made public today in a letter from Henderson to Mayor Hargrave.

Henderson did not state in his letter when he would take off for the Italian capital, but he wrote that he expected to depart in about three weeks and asked that the Ottawa flying field be prepared so that his plane could land. He said his proposed trans-Atlantic flight would be made in a monoplane which he had made in the same company that built Colonel Lindbergh's Spirit of St. Louis.

WOMAN WRITER REMAINS IN BED TO BAR EVICTION

(By Leased Wire to The Constitution and The Chicago Tribune.)

New York, December 28.—Miss Margaret Gordon, 40, said to be a member of a prominent Virginia family and an author of magazine short stories, huddled in bed in her otherwise empty fifth floor apartment in West Thirty-sixth street all day today.

Outside in the street the proprietors of a little millinery shop next door stood by a heap of her furniture and asked that passersby contribute to a fund to pay Miss Gordon's rent.

"She only owes \$100 back rent," they said. "Maybe we can collect that much for her." They hadn't entirely succeeded tonight.

Miss Gordon, wrapped in a blanket, told reporters she was too ill from heart disease and falling sight to get out of bed.

The bed is the only article of furniture men from the city marshal's office left in the apartment when they executed an eviction order yesterday.

DUNN ANNOUNCES PLATFORM IN RACE

W. F. Dunn, Jr., secretary of the Southern Metal Trades association, a candidate in the race for county commissioner to succeed the late Charles



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During the course of his talk he referred to himself as "Exhibit A." At the close of the talk, Dr. W. G. Lee, member of the board of trustees of Mercer university, said that as far as "Exhibit A" was concerned, he had been awarded the blue ribbon.

As to athletics, Dr. Dowell said that he liked football but he placed it as a secondary matter to education. Summing up, he added that "football is a sideshow and should not detract from the main performance."

MAN HELD IN FATAL OCILLA ACCIDENT FREED BY JUDGE

Ocala, Fla., December 28.—(AP) J. L. Ratatree, held in jail here since last Saturday charged with murder in connection with the killing of W. A. Roberts in an automobile accident, was today cleared of the charge at a commitment trial held before Justice J. J. Flanders. The accident was held to have been unavoidable.

Roberts, it was brought out at the hearing, was a driver of a gasoline truck. He was parked beside a local station, and was in the rear of his truck, in the act of filling the storage tanks, Ratatree, in trying to make a left turn at a nearby corner, had his steering gear to stick, and collided with the rear end of the parked vehicle, pinning Roberts in between. Roberts died instantly.

YOUNG SOPRANO GETS U. S. DIVORCE WHILE IN BERLIN

Waukegan, Ill., December 28.—(United News.)—Marian Claire Cook, young American girl whose lyric soprano voice has been acclaimed in European capitals, was granted a divorce today from Wesley A. Bethel on the ground of desertion. Bethel did not contest the action in court. Miss Cook is now singing in Berlin.

Gavin McNab, Leading Lawyer in California, Is Claimed by Death

San Francisco, December 28.—(United News.)—Gavin McNab, 60, widely known lawyer, died suddenly today of cerebral hemorrhage.

McNab, who was a democratic political leader in this state for many years, gained national prominence when he successfully defended Roscoe (Fatty) Arbuckle against a charge of manslaughter in connection with the death of Virginia Rappe at a party at the St. Francis hotel here. He also won acquittal for Jack Dempsey on a draft evasion charge, and was chief counsel for Charles Chaplin in his recent divorce case.

Paris Produces Newspaper Printed In Five Languages

Paris, December 28.—(United News.)—Paris has produced the first label newspaper, printed in five languages and planned to reach more than half of the cosmopolitan population.

"L'Acquien" is really a modernist newspaper with cubist advertising which it limits to a ratio, compared with news space, by one to ten. Once the ratio is attained, the editors promise, all other advertising copy will be thrown away.

In its first issue, was a German article on the Riviera, a Spanish language lament of the passing of the tango, an article in Italian on gastronomy and an English article on the new Holland vehicular tube connecting New York and New Jersey. The rest of the newspaper was printed in French.

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The Woman in the Case

BY LOUIS TRACY

SYNOPSIS.

John Arden, returning to his room at the Palace hotel, London, in the early hours of the morning, breaks his key in the lock and is given a room in a luxurious suite by the night watchman, who assures him that the rooms are unoccupied. He is about to retire when two women enter the apartment. One is addressed as Esme and the other as Mrs. Sinclair. Arden, sitting alone, hears them speak of the sudden death of Lord Farndale. Without being observed he lets himself out of the apartment. The next morning he reads of the mysterious death of the peer. A little later he sees Esme on the street and is not far from her when she is knocked down by a motorcycle. Her dress is torn and he offers her his raincoat. She accepts it and he offers to get her a taxi, telling her that they live in the same hotel. She tells him that she and her aunt have left the Palace, but she will drop him at the suite. Later Arden learns that the police know the identity of the two women who visited Lord Farndale, but cannot locate them. They watch the railway terminals. Arden sees Esme at one of the stations and behind Mrs. Sinclair's back takes her away with him to avoid arrest. Mrs. Sinclair, in fear of being detained as a material witness, was about to cross to Paris with Esme. Arden takes the girl to the room of his friend, Andy Barker, who turns the apartment and his housekeeper over to her. Barker is inclined to share Jimmie Davidson's room for the night. Before leaving Arden's apartment the three friends, and Detective Foreman of Scotland Yard, who has joined them, hold a conference in Esme's behalf.

On leaving, Foreman suggests to Arden that he call on Mrs. Sinclair, who is back at the Park Palace hotel, before going to bed, but he learns nothing from her beyond catching a glimpse of Juan de Braganza, who claims, in spite of the girl's denial, to be Esme's husband.

At the coroner's inquest into the death of Lord Farndale, Mrs. Sinclair is represented by a lawyer named Frankland.

Esme declines to go back to Mrs. Sinclair.

INSTALLMENT XXXIV. UNUTTERABLE BLISS.

Without a shred of artifice he had hit on the one phrase in all the copiousness of the English tongue which could restore the girl's humbled wit.

"I?" she protested.

Oddly enough, Arden seemed to derive much comfort from that simple monosyllable. Then he looked at her, and his train of thought singularly lucid thus far, was broken by the discovery that she was grievously distressed.

"O I see," he blurted. "I didn't mean to worry you, heaven knows, but it is so, isn't it?"

"What in the world are you talking about?" she contrived to say with out a sob.

"About you and me getting married, of course," he growled impatiently. "Haven't I made that clear?"

"Yes, after a fashion. But—still I don't understand. Suppose you do, how does it affect me more than you?"

"O I see," he cried, aware of a surge of passion and joy which nearly drove him to take her in his arms then and there in the open park. "Of course, I have in mind that scandalous De Braganza's claim that you are his wife. We may deny it, but we cannot ignore it. The lie must be brought home to him, for your sake. I love you, Esme! God knows I worship you, but I would not have scandalous tongues tarnish your good name. De Braganza's story is broadcast over the world. Your friends in Buenos Aires are discussing it at this moment. We must disprove it fully and finally before—Esme, dear, am I asking too much? Do you think you could entrust your life to the care of one of whom you know so little? Perhaps it is unfair to press for an answer now. I wouldn't have uttered one word of my secret thought if you hadn't told me what that lawyer said. But my heart was full to overflowing, so when I heard that you were not beyond my reach because of a great fortune, I could not help blurted out the truth. And it really is true that I love you. Why should we be afraid of love, even though we first met two days ago? True love is a definite and eternal thing—like death. The great events of life happen like that. You and I can be just as certain today that we love each other as we would be after months or years of acquaintance. At least, that is how I feel. I believe, too, that we were brought together by fate. Surely you will agree to that?"

Esme bent forward, so that her eyes were hidden. But her voice was low and sweet, and her words brought unutterable bliss to John Arden.

"You were kind enough to say that you did not love me for a definite reply now," she murmured. "It would be rather impossible to give one, dear. But sometimes fate can be kind and maybe she is doomed to love me for words us." And—no more shocks today, please! I've had my full share since I awoke this morning. Are you going to the hotel? Will you take me there? And do not try to meet me again until I send for you. It—it will be soon."

They rose, and walked away together as sedately as any other young couple in Hyde park that afternoon. Never, perhaps, since that green and leafy oasis was plucked from the spoiler's hands for the benefit of a great city had two people in love tacitly exchanged vows of everlasting fealty within its confines under the like conditions. They could neither embrace nor kiss. Convention ordered that they must remain apart. Still,

(Continued tomorrow.)
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JIMMY JAMS

Just Nuts

HOW DID YOU GUESS MY CORRECT WEIGHT OFF HAND?

TAINT NOTHING—I WOULD HAVE DONE BETTER THAN THAT IF I HAD BEEN TRYING!

I GUESS YOUR WEIGHT!

OH, MOM! CAN I GO TO BOBBIE'S HOUSE TO PLAY? ALL MY TOYS ARE BUSTED NOW!

SALLY'S SALLIES

Aunt Hel

"A married man's sympathy for a young widow don't impress me no more than a fly's sympathy for a grain o' sugar."

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LITTLE ORPHAN ANNIE—

Suspicion.

Money talks, but a woman only has to cry.

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THE GUMPS—STOP! LOOK! LISTEN!

I'LL HAVE TO FIND SOME FASTER WAY OF GETTING RID OF ALL THIS DOUGH— WITH INTEREST PILING UP AT THE RATE OF \$166,000— A DAY— A DOLLAR WALKS IN EVERY TIME I THROW A NICKEL OUT—

I WANT TO DO SOMETHING BIG— SOMETHING TO LET PEOPLE KNOW I HAVE A BILLION DOLLARS TO GIVE AWAY IN THE NAME OF CHARITY— WHAT GOOD IS A LIGHT HOUSE IF THE LIGHTS ARE OUT— I WANT TO LET THE HUNGRY ONES KNOW WHERE THEY CAN FIND THE DINING ROOM—

I HAVE IT!! WHEN YOUNG MR. NINETEEN TWENTYEIGHT ARRIVES— HE'LL WONDER WHO IS THIS GUY ANDY GUMP THAT EVERYBODY'S TALKING ABOUT—

TAKE A FULL PAGE AD IN ALL THE PAPERS— ANNOUNCE THE GUMP CHARITIES, INC. WILL SPREAD ONE MILLION DOLLARS AMONG THE PEOPLE OF THIS CITY AT 12:15 P.M. DEC. 31ST— FASTER THAN A MILLION DOLLARS WAS EVER DISTRIBUTED SINCE ADAM WALKED OUT OF THE GARDEN—

YES MR. GUMP—

WHEN AN OSTRICH LAYS AN EGG— IT IS ALWAYS FRESH AND BIG— WHEN ANDREW GUMP FATHERS AN IDEA IT IS— WELL, JUST WAIT TILL SATURDAY THATS ALL—

SIDNEY SMITH

MOON MULLINS—LAYING ON THE OIL

MY STARS ALIVE! THE HAMILTON HOWLS HOUSE IS ALL LIT UP— I THINK I'LL GO IN AND INQUIRE IF MOONSHINE IS THERE JUST TO START A CONVERSATION IT WILL GIVE ME A ELEGANT OPPORTUNITY TO GET IN WITH THEM SOCIALLY.

FOR PITY SAKES! SUCH HOSPITALITY! I MIGHT AS WELL BE A BUMP ON A LOG FOR ALL THE ATTENTION ANYBODY'S PAID TO ME.

WHAT MUST THE MISSUS THINK OF ME— BUTTING IN THIS WAY WHEN SHE'S HAVING COMPANY MR. HOWL? I BET SHE WAS SPILLING A BIBFUL BEHIND THAT FAN TO YOU JUST NOW

LET ME SEE— WHAT DID SHE SAY? OH YES— SHE WAS JUST REMARKING THAT YOU LOOKED LIKE A RARE OLD REMBRANT SITTING THERE, MISS SCHMALTZ.

WELL, YOU DON'T LOOK SO SNAPPY YOURSELF, GIRLIE!

SOMEBODY'S STENOG—The Old Crab

By Hayward

HERES A FELLOW SAYS WOMEN CAN'T KEEP NEW YEARS RESOLUTIONS! EE-MAGINE!

NEWSPAPERS OUGHT TO BE STOPPED FROM PRINTING A LOT OF LIES LIKE THAT!

MAYBE HE'S RIGHT: DIDN'T YOU MAKE A RESOLUTION LAST YEAR NOT TO BE LATE AND WEREN'T YOU LATE EVERY DAY FOR THREE MONTHS?

LITTLE TWO-BY-FOUR ARGUER— CAN'T DISCUSS ANYTHING WITHOUT GETTING PERSONAL!

GASOLINE ALLEY—A THREE-CORNERED SECRET

I HAVEN'T SAID A WORD TO MOTHER ABOUT OUR LITTLE SECRET, PHYLLIS. DO YOU THINK I'D BETTER TELL HER?

YOU DO JUST AS YOU LIKE ABOUT IT, WALT.

I'M SURE SHE WON'T TELL ANYBODY AND SHE'S CERTAINLY AN INTERESTED PARTY

I KNOW SHE WILL APPRECIATE BEING IN ON IT. IT'S ALL RIGHT WITH ME.

MOTHER CROSS YOUR HEART YOU WON'T TELL A SOUL AND I'LL TELL YOU A SECRET THAT ONLY TWO PEOPLE IN THE WORLD KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT!

IT'S VERY INTRIGUING, WALTER.

REALLY? WHY THAT'S WONDERFUL! YOU'RE NOT ANY HAPPIER ABOUT IT THAN I AM.

ISN'T THAT GREAT NEWS, MOTHER! AND REMEMBER— NOT A HINT TO ANYBODY.

Winnie Winkle The Breadwinner.

Winnie Puts Her Foot in It.

LAST TUESDAY, WHEN LITTLE JEROME REELMAN RAN AWAY FROM HIS NURSE AND WAS NEARLY RUN OVER BY A TRUCK, WINNIE WINKLE CALMLY STEPPED OUT AND SAVED HIS LIFE AT THE RISK OF HER OWN.

IT JUST HAPPENED THAT THE CHILD'S FATHER, MR. SIDNEY REELMAN, WAS DRIVING IN HIS PRIVATE CAR AND SAW THE WHOLE INCIDENT.

HE GAVE WINNIE HIS CARD AND TODAY OUR HEROINE IS TO CALL AT HIS HOME AND RECEIVE A REWARD— PERHAPS?

MISS WINKLE, THERE ISN'T ENOUGH MONEY IN THE WORLD TO REPAY YOU FOR SAVING MY SON'S LIFE! HOWEVER, I HAVE A CHECK HERE FOR \$2000. AS A REWARD FOR YOU, MERELY TO SHOW MY APPRECIATION OF WHAT YOU HAVE DONE!!

OH, NO, MR. REELMAN, I COULDN'T ACCEPT THAT!

PLEASE SIT DOWN, MISS WINKLE AND TELL ME SOMETHING ABOUT YOURSELF! ARE YOU A NATIVE OF HOLLYWOOD?

I SHOULD SAY NOT!!

I CAME HERE FROM THE EAST! I LOVE CALIFORNIA, BUT THIS MOVIE GAME IN HOLLYWOOD IS ALL WET!! THE MOVIE PRODUCERS OUT HERE DON'T KNOW THEY'RE ALIVE!! THEY'RE DUMB, BRAINLESS, IDIOTIC SADS WHO DON'T KNOW TALENT WHEN THEY SEE IT!! I HATE THEM!!

BUT—ER—MISS WINKLE, I HAPPEN TO BE A MOVIE PRODUCER! PERHAPS I CAN HELP YOU!!

LITTLE ORPHAN ANNIE—

Suspicion.

REFLECTOR! PAPER! WOMAN SPEARS BURGLAR WITH ICE PICK— BIG STORY— PAPER?

THAT KID'S BACK BUT HE'S NOT HURTIN' BUSINESS MUCH— ONLY GOT A FEW THROUAWAYS ANYWAY— WELL, THEY'RE GOIN' FAST TO-NIGHT— HEY! WHAT TH—?

HM—MM— I MIGHT HAVE SPECTED IT— SOMEBODY'S BEEN INTO MY PAPERS— AN' THAT GUY'S GOT MORE SHEETS 'N WHEN HE FIRST SHOWED UP—

BUT I CAN'T PROVE A THING— I DIDN'T SEE HIM DO IT— THAT JUST PROVES Y'UVE GOTTA WATCH YER BUSINESS EVERY SECOND OR SOMEBODY'S MOST SURE TO TAKE YUH—

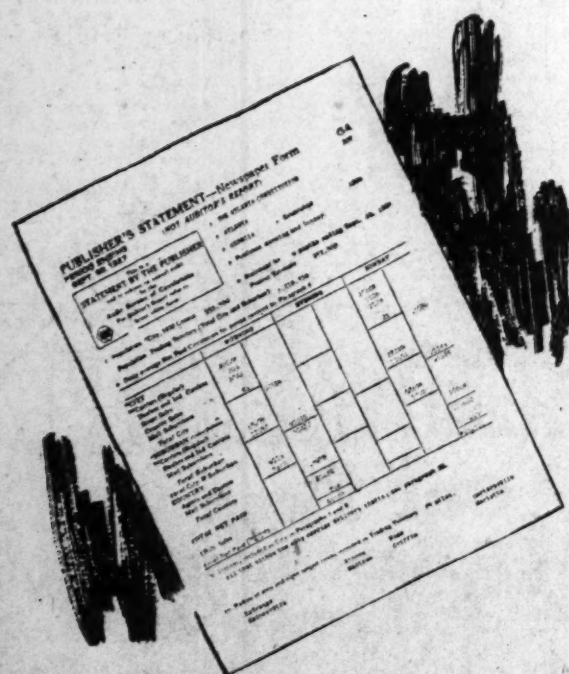


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The Star Thrift Thursday of 1927

Thrift Thursday Sale

Sub-Deb Frocks and Coats

15 Frocks, Usually \$13.95, now \$5
8 Frocks, Usually \$25, now \$12.50
6 Dance Frocks, Usually \$25, now \$12.50.
35 Fur-Trimmed Coats, Usually \$58, now \$42.
Sizes 13 and 15.

THE SUB-DEB SHOP
—RICH'S, THIRD FLOOR

Rich's

Only 30! Usually \$6.95

Miss Junior Frocks

\$3.95

—Of all wool—just the frocks she'll need to wear these coming months of cold weather—to school, to town, on Sundays. Beautifully made—with attractive little trimming touches. Sizes 7 to 14.

MISS JUNIOR SHOP
—RICH'S, THIRD FLOOR

Chiffon Hose, \$1.79

—Usually \$3. All-silk chiffon hose. Silk from top to toe. Also grey with darker grey heels. Every pair perfect.

Cut Steel Beaded Bags

\$1.95

—Usually \$2.95. Cut steel beaded bags. Gold and silver finished frames. Tiny French cut steel beads. Deep fringe.

Child's Sox, 79c

—Usually \$1. Children's imported lisle sox. Full-fashioned. Straight tops. Many styles to select from.

Men's Wool Sox, 79c

—Usually \$1.50. Men's imported wool sox. Full-fashioned. Checked and striped styles and plain colors.

Women's Unions, 57c

—Usually 79c. Women's fine ribbed, fleece-lined cotton unions. Medium neck, elbow sleeves, knee length. High neck, long sleeves and ankle length. Regular and extra sizes.

Pajama Checks, 1/2

—Usually 25c yd. Good, heavy quality pajama checks. In maize and peach only. 36-in. wide. Only 150 yds. to go!

Salad Sets, \$2.95

—Usually \$3.95. Sterling silver handle salad sets. Spoon and fork. Sterling silver handles. Olive wood spoon.

Silk Ties, Bows, Jabots

49c

—Usually 98c. Georgetown and silk jabots, bows and ties in bright colors to brighten up winter frocks.

Misses' Toilet Sets, 98c

—Usually \$1.95. Misses' toilet sets of comb, brush and mirror. Amber and ivory, gold embossed.

Novelty Earrings, 69c

—Usually \$1. Gold and silver finished set with sparkling stones. Hoops, buttons, drops and many novelty styles.

Novelty Ribbons

88c to \$2.75

—Usually \$1.75 to \$5.50. Wide tapestry and novelty ribbons for hats, bags and vestees. Combinations of lovely colors. 1-2 price.

The Star Thursday of 1927! The last shining Thrift Thursday in a gleaming succession of 52 weeks. Five Points—one each for quality, practicality, style, beauty, price—and all for thrift!

Thrift Clearance Remnants

Silks!

Satin Crepes
Flat Crepes
Crepes de Chine
Taffetas
Radiums
Satin
Georgettes
Chiffons
Novelty Silks
Velvets
Metal Brocades
Velveteens
Printed Silks

1/2

Woolens!

Jerseys
Tweeds
Velours
Camel's Hair Coatings
Twills
Serges
Suedes
Checks
Stripes
Challis
Flannels

—RICH'S, SECOND FLOOR

13th Month Linen Specials!

Hand-Blocked Breakfast Cloths

—Usually \$2.50 to \$2.95. Odd lot to clear. 50 to 56-in. cloths—fine quality m o m i e cloth—hand-blocked, in beautiful designs and colors.

1/2

Bridge Sets

1/2

—Usually \$1.25. Cream crash—36-in. cloth and four napkins. Cut corners and ties—embroidered with card designs. Just 63c set!

Turkish Towel Sets

—Usually 98c to \$1.25. Sets of 1 towel with wash cloth to match. Lovely selection of colors.

1/2

Imported Linens

1/2

—Usually \$1.25 to \$4.95. Fancy scarfs, centers, tray covers—cream linen—edged with batiste applique on fine ecru net.

—RICH'S, SECOND FLOOR

10,000 Yds. Wash Goods Remnants

Lengths, 1 1/2 to 5 Yds.

Percal Prints
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Gingham
Chambrays
Shirting Madras
Sateens
Rayons
Silk-mixed Crepes
Novelty Suitings
Linen-finish Suitings
A. B. C. Silks
Sports Satin

1/2

Printed and Plain Soisettes
Jersey Cloth
Check Dimity
Sheeting
Sea Island
Longcloth
Nainsooks
Pajama Checks
Ousting Flannel
Pillow Tubing
Lingerie Materials

—RICH'S, SECOND FLOOR

White Dimity, 1/2

—Usually 50c yard. Dimity checks, 27-in. wide. Fine quality, medium size double checks. For infants' and children's wear.

Colored Corduroy, 1/2

—Usually 89c. Only 200 yards to go. Green, navy, brown, purple and white. Robes—and sports skirts.

Baby Pants, 12c

—Usually 15c. Baby pants of natural and flesh colored rubber. Medium and large sizes.

Laces and Trimmings

2 Yds., 5c

—Usually 5c to 15c yard. Narrow laces and trimmings, silk and bead trimmings. For fancy work and clothing.

—RICH'S, STREET FLOOR

13th Month and Thrift Thursday Prices on Gossard Garments!

Gossard Girdles

\$2.69

—Usually \$3.50 to \$4. Models for the small, medium and heavy figure. Flesh brocade and strong webbing mould the figure to slimsy chic lines. Sizes 26 to 36.

Gossard Combinations

\$2

—Usually \$2.50 to \$3. Flesh brocade and fancy striped batiste. Some with lace and swami tops. Two hose supporters. Broken sizes but all sizes in the lot. Sizes 32 to 42.

Brassieres and Bandeaux

2 for \$1

—Usually 75c and 85c. Heavy brocade long models, all lace, swami, radium silk bandeaux. Discontinued models make them so low. Sizes 30 to 42.

Bandeaux and Brassieres

95c

—Short bandeaux of pink and white satin, jersey and brocade, flapper styles. Longer brassieres for the fuller figure. Sizes 30 to 46.

Outing Gowns, \$1.89

—Usually \$2.50 and \$2.95. Plain colors, figured designs and fancy stripes. Cut full and long. Double yoke, braided trimmed. Sizes 36 to 44!

Women's Slips, \$1

—Usually \$1.98. Baronet satin in light and dark colors. Broken sizes.

Wool Morning Frocks

\$2.98

—Usually \$4.95 and \$5.95. Small checks, plaids, mixtures, tweeds. Some trimmed with crape de chine collars, ties and fancy buttons. Sizes 16 to 38 only. Just 40.

Tots' Sweater Sets

\$3.95

—Usually \$5.95. Sweater, cap and leggings in brown, buff, French blue and red with contrasting stripes. Finely knitted. Sizes 2 to 4 years.

Bridge Sets, 29c

—Usually 39c to 49c. Bridge sets, cloth and four napkins stamped on bleached and unbleached material.

Nursery Rhyme Pictures

25c

—Usually 39c. Nursery rhyme pictures with gift and mahogany finished frames.

Tots' Bathrobes

Reduced

—Lawrence and Beacon cloth in pretty patterns. Some trimmed with satin ribbon or braid. Sizes 2 to 6 years.

\$1.50 Robes, now 95c.
\$1.98 Robes, now \$1.25.
\$2.95 and \$3.50 Robes, now \$1.95.
\$4.95 Wool Robes, \$3.50.

—RICH'S, THIRD FLOOR

Smoking Stands, \$1.95

—Usually \$5.95. Smoking stands, floor size, of bright brass, complete with ash tray, cigar, cigarette and match holder.

Stenciled Linen Pieces

49c

—Usually 69c. Centers, scarfs and 3-piece buffet sets stamped on oyster-colored linen, stenciled in attractive designs.

—RICH'S, SECOND FLOOR

Thrift Thursday Brings Final Clearance!

Women's and Misses' Frocks

25 Frocks, usually \$19.95, now \$9.95
20 Frocks, usually \$35, now \$14.95
15 Frocks, usually \$49.50, now \$17.50
50 Frocks, usually \$16.50, now \$12.95

Sizes 14 to 20—34 to 44.

THE DRESS SHOP
—RICH'S, THIRD FLOOR

Metal Baskets, 50c

—Usually \$1. Waste baskets of metal painted in green or red. Attractively decorated. At half price!

Stamped Linen Towels

29c

—Usually 49c. Towels stamped on pure linen, finished with hemstitched hems. Colored borders.

Luncheon Sets, 39c

—Usually 59c. Luncheon sets, consisting of 43-in. cloth and four napkins stamped on bleached and unbleached material.

Redwood Bowls, \$1

—Usually \$2. Bowls of fine California redwood. For nuts, candies, fruit. Specially priced \$1.

Salad Sets, \$1

—Usually \$2. Salad sets—bowl and spoon of fine maple. Lovely set—and very useful! Thrift Thursday—1 price!

Dinner Gongs, \$1.95

—Usually \$3.50. Imported dinner gongs of hammered brass. Lovely things—with lovely tone. Specially priced!

HOUSE FURNISHINGS DEPT.
—RICH'S, FOURTH FLOOR

Metal Ribbons, 69c

—Usually \$1.95. For hat bands and bows, 4-in. metal ribbon, embossed in colors.

Smoking Stands, \$1

—Usually \$1.95. Smoking stands of wrought iron, complete with cigar, cigarette and match holder.

Sash Curtains, 29c

—Usually 49c. Sash curtains stamped on white dimity. Two attractive designs.

Pearl Necklaces, 69c

—Usually \$1. Tiny pearls graduated in choker lengths. Neat clasps.

Thrift in Rich's Specialty Shop

Every Winter Coat Reduced!
Many Half Price!
Every Fur Coat Reduced!
Savings From \$50 to \$150!
Every Winter Frock Reduced!
For Sports, Street, Afternoon, Ev'ing
Numbers Limited—Shop Early!

THE SPECIALTY SHOP
—RICH'S, THIRD FLOOR

One-Day Prices! Thrift Thursday!

\$29.50 Coats
\$39 Coats
\$15 Coats
\$25 Coats

—Headline Savings—these coats! Some half price—others almost half! And such quality of fabric and fur—such smart styles—as you expect to find in coats even more than \$29.50 and \$39! You really must see them—and to see is to buy. But come early. Sizes and colors are limited. Broken assortment.

THE COAT SHOP
—RICH'S, THIRD FLOOR

Kappa Alpha Frat Delegates Will Be Lavishly Entertained

Socially and fraternally speaking, today will be lavishly given over to entertaining delegates attending the thirty-fourth biennial convention of the Kappa Alpha fraternity, as today marks the beginning of a three-day session at the Biltmore. The Atlanta Alumni association, of which Henry C. Heinz is president, will be host to a brilliant ball this evening at the Piedmont Driving club, invitations having been issued to several hundred.

Mr. Heinz leads the grand march at the ball, which headlines the entertainment program, and among the prominent Atlantans attending the dance will be Dr. and Mrs. M. L. Brittain, Mr. and Mrs. Asa Warren Chandler, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Howard Chandler, Mr. and Mrs. Walter T. Howard, Judge and Mrs. John S. Candler, Bishop and Mrs. Warren Candler, Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Foreman, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Heinz, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Howell, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Howell, Sr., Judge and Mrs. Ernest C. Koptz, Mr. and Mrs. George W. McCarty, Jr., Bishop and Mrs. Henry J. Mikell, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Dargan, Sr., and Mrs. Mel R. Wilkinson, Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Woodruff and Dr. W. J. Blacklock.

Miss Buehler Weds Keith Medberry At Quiet Ceremony

The marriage of Miss Mary Buehler, of Minneapolis, Minn., and Keith Medberry, of Atlanta, formerly of Huron, S. D., was solemnized at 7 o'clock Wednesday evening in the parish house of the Sacred Heart church. The Rev. Father Thomas S. Canning performed the impressive ceremony in the presence of relatives and a few close friends.

Miss Elizabeth Sheumake To Honor Miss Wood.

Miss Elizabeth Sheumake entertains Thursday at a bridge-tee at her home on West Peachtree street, the occasion complimenting Miss Elizabeth Wood, of Philadelphia, the attractive guest of Miss Marjorie Weldon. Mrs. Claude Sheumake and Miss Anna Harriett Sheumake will assist in entertaining.

Miss Phillips Presents Pupils.

Miss Georgia Phillips presented a group of pupils in a musical Friday afternoon at her home in West End. Those taking part in the program were Margaret Smith, Lita Goss, Lucy Suttles, Evelyn Folds, Clara Melton, Elizabeth Talbot, Virginia Howard, Frances Helms, Margaret Harrison, Sarah Suttles, Jessie Ruth Chandler and Julia Mene Harrison. The prizes for this year were won by Lita Goss, Evelyn Folds and Elizabeth Talbot.

Randolph-Macon Girls To Be Entertained.

The Randolph-Macon girls who are spending the Christmas holidays in Atlanta will be honor guests at a party given by the Alumnae club Friday afternoon, December 30, at 3 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. Ben Hall, Jr., 1111 Clifton road, N. E. Those invited are Misses Margaret Andes, Mary Brothton, Sarah Davis, Virginia Dearing, Mary Duren, Anna Etheridge, Ruth McCollough, Dorothy Methvin, Eva Neal, Susan Pierce, Dorothy Seaver, Frances Spaulding and Edith Walshall.

Miss Smith To Keep Open House Sunday.

Miss Ruth Dabney Smith will keep open house Sunday afternoon, January 1, from 4 to 6 o'clock, in honor of her guest, Miss Elizabeth Kelsey, of Kokomo, Ind. Miss Kelsey, an artist and musician attending Stetson university at Deland, Fla., is spending the holidays with Miss Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Fairman Give Dinner-Dance.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Fairman entertained at an elaborate dinner-dance Wednesday evening at their home on Wesley road. Gay Christmas decorations adorned the lower floor of the home, the rooms being lighted only by tall red tapers. Covers were placed for 22 guests.

Mrs. Dixon To Honor Miss de Saussure.

Mrs. Paul Dixon will entertain informally at bridge Thursday afternoon, honoring Miss Sarah de Saussure, one of the lovely young school girls who is home from Sweetbriar for the holidays. Invited to meet Miss de Saussure are Misses Teresa Atkinson, Jean Lucas, Russell Stovall, Betty Gilmore, Sarah Wilkerson, Margaret Rector and Mary Prim.

Miss King Weds Herbert Ayers At Home Ceremony

The marriage of Miss Josephine King to Herbert Ayers, of Atlanta, formerly of Hartwell, Ga., was solemnized on Wednesday, December 28, at 11 o'clock at the home of the bride's brother on St. Charles avenue. Dr. S. R. Belk performed the ceremony in the presence of a group of relatives and friends.

The house was decorated with palms, ferns and amallax, and the ceremony was performed before an improvised altar of stately palms and seven-branched candelabra, flanked by a tall floor vase of stately Easter lilies. A musical program was rendered by Mrs. J. L. Stucking, sister of the groom, augmented by several violin numbers by Olga M. Muirhead, "Lohengrin" wedding march was played by the organist and the "Barcarole" from "The Tales of Hoffman" was rendered during the ceremony.

Bridal Party.

Misses Sarah Sanford and Berta Sanford, the ribbon bearers, marked the aisle with white satin streamers and placed the ribbons in the hands of the little nieces of the bride, Misses Katherine King and Carolina Reid, who wore exquisite little frocks of pale green georgette.

Miss Josephine Reid, niece of the bride, was maid of honor. She wore a gown of brown chiffon with a wide white sash and carried a bouquet of pink roses and white lilies.

The lovely bride descended the stairs alone and was met by her brother, Henry Gray King, who gave her in marriage. The groom had as his best man Robert Lee Ayers, Jr., who moved to Atlanta ten months ago from Huron, S. D., has been prominently identified with a well known flour mill concern. He is well known in civic and business circles here and in South Dakota, where he resided for many years.

The wedding party was entertained at dinner in one of the private dining rooms of the Atlanta Biltmore hotel. Covers were placed for the bride and groom, Miss Noelle Money, Hott Brown, Mrs. Agnes Buehler, mother of the bride, and Mrs. D. G. Medberry, of Huron, S. D., mother of the groom.

The young couple will make their home in the St. George apartments on Peachtree street. Mrs. Medberry was one of the most popular belles of Minneapolis, where she made her home. Mrs. Medberry, who moved to Atlanta ten months ago from Huron, S. D., has been prominently identified with a well known flour mill concern. He is well known in civic and business circles here and in South Dakota, where he resided for many years.

Mrs. Rose Ashby To Install Officers.

There will be a joint installation of Inman chapter, No. 112, O. E. S., and the Masonic lodge Thursday evening, December 29, at 7:30 o'clock, in the Masonic temple in Inman yards. Mrs. Rose Mae Ashby, worthy grand marshal of the general grand chapter, will be the installing officer for the Eastern Star.

Sweetbriar Alumnae Honor Students.

The group of young girls who are students at Sweetbriar college in Virginia and are spending the Christmas holidays at home joined the Sweetbriar Alumnae club at luncheon Wednesday at the Atlanta Athletic club. The luncheon is an annual event, which is observed in all cities where there are Sweetbriar clubs, the purpose of the occasion being to acquaint the alumnae with progress and activities of the school through the present students.

Miss Lucile Stone, chairman of the alumnae, presided at the luncheon, assisted by Miss Lucile Stone, chairman of the luncheon committee. Covers were placed for a large group of Sweetbriar students and former students.

Christmas Calendar

Atlanta Alumni of the Kappa Alpha fraternity will entertain the visiting delegates at a dinner-dance at the Piedmont Driving club.

The marriage of Miss Stella de Bondelle Rowan, of Jacksonville, Ala., and William Bethune Wellborn, of Atlanta, will be solemnized today in Jacksonville.

Miss Julianne Hagan will entertain at a buffet luncheon at her home on Springdale road.

Mrs. Daniel MacDougald will be hostess at luncheon honoring Mrs. Richard Wilmer, of Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Arthur Kitchings will give a bridge-tee at Druid Hills golf club for Miss Jane Dillon and Miss Betty Hickman.

Mrs. Peter F. Clarke will entertain at tea honoring her daughter, Miss Bernadette Clarke, at her home on Dellwood avenue in Haynes Manor.

Miss Claude Smaw will be hostess at tea at her home on Penn avenue honoring a group of girls home for the holidays.

Miss Esther Garrett will give a tea at her home on Penn avenue honoring a group of girls home for the holidays.

Mrs. George West will entertain a party at the Biltmore tea-dance honoring Miss Catherine Boyd, a debutante.

Tea dance at the Atlanta Biltmore hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Montgomery will entertain at dinner at their home on Muscogee road, honoring Mr. and Mrs. Holland Lwandes, of San Antonio, Texas.

Concert dinner at the Atlanta Biltmore hotel.

Concert dinner at Ansley hotel rathskeller.

Mrs. Louis Estes will be hostess at tea at her home in Decatur in compliment to her daughters, Mrs. Augustus Ware, recent bride; Mrs. Alan Renfrew, of Philadelphia, Pa.; and Mrs. Louis Estes, Jr., of New Orleans, La., and for her guest, Mrs. Charles Stevens, of Boston, Mass.

Mrs. Carter Helm Jones and Mrs. J. F. Lee will be hostesses to the executive board of the Woman's Missionary and Benevolent Society of the Second

Robinson Crusoe To Feature Howard Saturday Matinee

"Robinson Crusoe," with his man, Friday, the falcon he tamed, and the many adventures he went through before he returned to his native land, will be featured at the children's Saturday matinee at the Howard theater. One of the most elaborate prologues ever presented at the matinee will be seen. The "Calendar" dance, depicting each month with its special features, will be given by 40 talented pupils from the well known La Fontaine School of Dancing.

The time for winning in the attendance contest is short and it is expected renewed zeal will be shown by the various schools that already have a large number to their credit. The leading schools are: Woodward, Williams, Home Park, Forrest avenue, Kirkwood, McLeonden, Grant Park, E. Rivers and Spring street. Special guest of the better films committee at the matinee Saturday will be the children from the Georgia Children's home.

West End Club Sponsors Old-Fashioned Dances.

Mrs. Jeff Wright, second vice president of the West End Woman's club, is sponsoring the series of old-fashioned dances given every Thursday evening at the club home, 1100 Cassock road, during the holidays. The music, quadrilles have been planned and soon the Virginia Reel and the stately minuet will be on the program. The members attend in increasing numbers and the husbands of members of the club join in the festivities. Admission is \$1 per couple.

Dr. and Mrs. Shiles Honor Educator.

Tuesday Dr. and Mrs. William Vernon Shiles entertained their friends at luncheon at their home on Springdale road in honor of Dr. R. G. D. Richardson, of Providence, R. I. Dr. Richardson is dean of the graduate school of Brown university and is one of the most distinguished scholars in this country.

Famous Old Recipe for Cough Syrup

Thousands of housewives have found how to save two-thirds of the money usually spent for cough preparations, by using this well-known old recipe for making cough syrup. It is simple and cheap but it has no equal for results. It gives immediate relief, usually stopping an ordinary cough in 24 hours or less.

Get 2 1/2 ounces of Pinex from any drugstore, pour it into a pint bottle, and add plain granulated sugar syrup to make a full pint. If you prefer, use clarified honey, instead of sugar syrup. Either way, it tastes good, keeps perfectly, and lasts a family long time.

It's truly astonishing how quickly it acts, penetrating the every air passage of the throat and lungs, loosens and raises the phlegm, soothes and heals the membranes, and gradually but surely the annoying throat tickle and dreaded cough disappear entirely. Nothing better for bronchitis, hoarseness or bronchial asthma.

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Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Sheppard have returned to their home in Commerce, Ga., after spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. King, of Knoxville, Tenn., are at the Georgian Terrace.

Captain and Mrs. J. B. Neill, Jr., and family of Pensacola, are at the Atlanta Biltmore.

Hunt-Vance Wedding Ceremony Is Brilliant Event in Marietta, Ga.

Brilliance and beauty marked the marriage of Miss Isabel Hunt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward P. Hunt, of Marietta, to William Little Vance, Jr., which was solemnized Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock at the St. James Episcopal church, with the Rev. Robert Tatum officiating. The occasion assembled several hundred members of Atlanta and Marietta society, and during the assembling of the guests an appropriate musical program was rendered by Mrs. P. D. Besser, organist, and Paul Lovejoy, violinist. Schubert's "Serenade" and "Salut d'Armour" were two selections played by Mrs. Besser and Mr. Lovejoy; just before the bride party entered, Miss Mary Louise Brumby sang "Oh Promise Me" and "All for You" before the entrance of the attendants.

Handsome decorations added to the historic beauty of the church, the color motif of green and white being effectively expressed. Palms and ferns flanked the interior of the chancel rail, while pyramids were formed of ferns and palms on either side of the altar. The bride and groom, in candelabra holding white burning tapers were large urns holding arched lilies, which were arranged on either side of the altar. The bride wore a gown of white satin with a wide white sash and carried a bouquet of pink roses and white lilies. The groom wore a tuxedo and carried a sword.

Wedding Attendants.

The first to enter were the ushers, including Arthur Williams, A. D. Grant, Frank Owens, George H. Sells, Jr., and Ralph Hunt, the bride's ushers. They were followed by the bridesmaids, who entered with the groomsmen in pairs. The bridesmaids were Misses Nancy Boston, Nancy Morris, Nellie Johnston, of Atlanta, and Fannie Kate Hollingsworth, of Tifton. They wore gowns fashioned alike of pale green satin and a matching shade of tulle. The skirts were modeled bouffant with pearl hemlines and were trimmed with dainty sprays of French flowers. They carried bouquets of pink roses and white lilies.

The groomsmen included George H. Keeler, Jr., Archie Sessions, Bolan Glover and Armstrong Hunt, the bride's groomsmen. They wore tuxedos and carried swords.

Misses Elizabeth Massey and Matilda Trezvant, the junior bridesmaids, entered alone. They wore dresses of pale green satin and carried bouquets of pink roses and white lilies. The bridesmaids and carried bouquets of pink roses and garden flowers.

Miss Dot Jackson, of Valdosta, acted as maid of honor and entered alone, wearing a gown of lavender satin fashioned like the bridesmaids' costumes. She carried a shower bouquet of pink roses and white lilies. She was followed by the flower girls, little Misses Jean McNeel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mills McNeel, Jr., and Mildred Brumby, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bolan Brumby, Jr. They wore white georgette crepe frocks trimmed with cream lace and dainty French bows. Little Miss Brumby carried an arm bouquet of pink roses and snapdragons, while little Miss McNeel carried a small basket of pink roses.

Mrs. Courts was gowned in flesh-colored georgette beaded in rhinestone and a corsage bouquet of orchids and valley lilies. Assisting in entertaining were four sub-debts of the honor guest, including Miss Palmer Dallis, Miss Mary Ann Peider, Miss Harriette Turman and Miss Mary Rice, and the members of the Debutante club, including Misses Mary Louise Brumby, Anne Stalling, Mary Harvey, Edna Belle Raine, Mary Iman Pearce, Florence Eckford, Anne Kessnich, Mary Wellborn, Mary Matheson, Catherine Boyd and Gertrude Harris.

The lovely young bride entered with her father, Edward R. Hunt, by whom she was given in marriage. She was a radiant figure in her gown of white satin with a wide white sash and carried a bouquet of pink roses and white lilies. The groom entered with his best man, William Little Vance, Jr., and they were followed by the bridesmaids and groomsmen.

The wedding ceremony was performed by the Rev. Robert Tatum, who read the vows and pronounced the couple man and wife. The ceremony was followed by a reception at the home of the bride's parents, where a large number of guests were entertained.

Miss Croaker Weds Roy B. Walden.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Croaker announce the marriage of their daughter, Alice Hanson, to Roy B. Walden, December 25. The ceremony having been performed by Rev. L. M. Jones.

SOCIAL ITEMS

Mrs. Alfred Pembroke Thomas, of Washington, D. C., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Paul Brooks, at the Georgian Terrace.

Mr. Drury Powers has returned from a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Ernest Penny Powers, formerly Miss Maud O'Keefe Powers, in Philadelphia. She was the central figure at a dinner tendered by her daughter at a theater party and was also entertained at the home of Senator and Mrs. Earnest in Harrisburg, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Penny Earnest spent ten days with her parents, Senator and Mrs. Earnest, in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

Mr. and Mrs. B. K. Gillespie, of Los Angeles, Cal., are spending the holidays at the Georgian Terrace.

Miss Alita Holman, daughter of Mrs. W. G. Holman, is visiting relatives and friends in Columbia, S. C. Miss Holman is being extensively entertained and will return home January 1.

Miss Evelyn Henry, of Clearwater, Fla., formerly of Atlanta, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. E. H. Brumby, on Highland avenue.

Conrad Smith is in Augusta where he will spend part of the Christmas holidays with Mrs. L'Amance. His roommate at the University of Georgia.

Mrs. W. P. Dorouger will leave this week to visit her daughter, Mrs. G. H. Preston, in Baltimore. During her absence her daughter, Zandra, will make her home with Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Kauffman, at 477 West Ontario avenue.

Mrs. R. L. Shipp, of Miami, Fla., is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Henry McGee at their home in Druid Hills.

Miss Frances Silvers, who has been the Christmas guest of Mrs. Jesse L. Morrison, on North Decatur road, in Druid Hills, left Wednesday for her home in Savannah.

Jesse L. Morrison continues ill at his home on North Decatur road, Druid Hills.

Miss Elizabeth Smith, of Northwood road, is the guest of Mrs. McGavock Hayes in Nashville, Tenn., for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde H. Wolf announce the birth of a daughter, December 22, at Wesley Memorial hospital, who has been given the name of Elizabeth Leigh.

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I Have Said in My Heart

BY IDAH M'GLOONE GIBSON.
GOOD NATURE.

Sometimes I get very tired of being called an optimist. Of course everyone knows the old definition of the optimist and the pessimist. "The optimist does not believe there is any hole in the fried cake, and the pessimist does not believe there is any fried cake around the hole." Personally, I try to realize that my fried cake is around a hole and that the hole is surrounded by fried cake.

It's a kind of fifty-fifty proposition, this living. Sometimes also I am almost disgusted and disheartened with those who are always insisting that "love and inspiration is all that any of us need give to the world." Of course love and inspiration are a great part of what we should give, but only in a while a good old dose of "sending as good as you get" is apt to get one farther along the road in one's own self-respect than this "Polyanna" stuff.

It is very silly to think that everyone in the world loves one. The stronger, better, more splendid a man is, the more enemies he is apt to make. Consequently, it is a good thing when summing up your blessings to count your enemies among them.

Whatever you do, however, remember that no one ever got anywhere by ignoring as uppercut given with malice aforethought, either physically or by word of mouth. It may soothe one's pride to tell one's friends how much too big one is to notice the blows or mouthings of those who have just knocked one silly with a jab, literally or metaphorically, when a good jab in return helps matters more.

I have great sympathy for the little girl who came home from a child's party and told her mother that she thought her hostess was the most impolite person she had ever seen. "She wouldn't let me play with anything she said," said the child.

"You should not have stayed," said her mother. "You should have come right home."

"Oh, I did better than that," answered the little girl. "I just gave her a hard slap and stayed all the afternoon."

Memo: Don't be afraid of making a scene if it be necessary. Carrying the war into the enemy's country if you know that your enemy is on the march toward you is a pretty good method to follow in the battle of life.

Athletic Club Announces Plans For N. Y. Dance

Because of the overflow of reservations made for the New Year's dance Saturday evening at the East Lake Country club, there will also be a dinner-dance at the Athletic club, the town home of this popular social organization, at the same hour, according to announcement by W. E. Richardson, general manager of both clubs.

Dinner will be served at 9 o'clock in the main dining room of the club which will be brilliantly decorated in the gayest and most colorful holiday array. Music will be furnished by a popular orchestra brought direct from New York for the occasion.

This event, which will be one of the most elaborate of the New Year parties, will assemble several hundred members of Atlanta society and visitors from other cities.

Mrs. Stafford Seidell Makes U. D. C. Request.

Mrs. Stafford Seidell, president of the Atlanta chapter, U. D. C., requests the members to attend the local funeral of Mrs. Madison Bell, at 2:30 o'clock at 255 Alexander street, N. W.

Mrs. Jeter Honors
Visitors at Luncheon.

Mrs. P. H. Jeter entertained at a buffet luncheon Wednesday at her home on Swann street in Decatur, in honor of her guest, Mrs. J. E. Hayes, of Montezuma, and Mrs. Charles Stevens, of Boston, Mass., the guests of Mrs. Louis Estes, Sr.

Assisting the hostess in entertaining were Mesdames John Scott, William Blodgett, John Rutland, Eugene Brooks, Charles Carter, Charles Metz, Arthur Taffey, and Mrs. J. E. Hayes.

Miss Hammond Is
Hostess at Tea.

A lovely event of Wednesday was the tea at which Miss Caroline Frances Hammond was hostess at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fort Hammond, on The Prado.

Assisting the young hostess in receiving the guests was her mother, Mrs. A. P. Hammond; her grandmother, Mrs. B. R. Padgett; her aunt, Mrs. C. V. Weathers; Mrs. Callahan McToughal; Mrs. D. C. Shepherd; Mrs. Hal Padgett; and Miss Mary Padgett.

Little Misses Betty Yopp and Josephine McDougald received the cards at the door.

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Their guests will include a large group of prominent Atlantans who are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Maddox, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Grant, Mrs. Kirk and Wilmer, of Washington, D. C.; Major and Mrs. John S. Cohen, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Atkinson, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Dyer, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Newman, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ellis, Dr. and Mrs. LeRoy Childs, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Thornton, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Clark Howell, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. James D. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Paine, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Arkwright, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Otley, Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Cowles, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Thorswell, Mr. and Mrs. Jackson Dick, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Richardson, Mrs. James Gould, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Smythe, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Howell, Bowie Martin and William H. Kiser.

Miss Betty King
Hostess at Tea.

The lovely tea at which Miss Betty King entertained at her home on Piedmont avenue was one of the most delightful social affairs of Wednesday.

Receiving the guests were Miss Florence Bryan, Miss Mary Ryan, Miss Ruth King and Miss Patsy Thayer.

Mrs. Alexander King, Jr., poured tea and Miss Emogene Artley and Miss Katherine Jenkins, served punch from bowls decorated with richly colored fruits. Receiving at the door were two little cousins of the hostess, Mary Ann Osborne and Georgia Falligant.

Assisting in the entertainment of the guests were Mrs. Otho, Mrs. Henry Newman, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ellis, Dr. and Mrs. LeRoy Childs, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Thornton, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Clark Howell, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. James D. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Paine, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Arkwright, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Otley, Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Cowles, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Thorswell, Mr. and Mrs. Jackson Dick, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Richardson, Mrs. James Gould, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Smythe, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Howell, Bowie Martin and William H. Kiser.

La Mar Trotti
To Be Honored.

The membership of the Atlanta better films committee entertains La Mar Trotti, of New York city, at luncheon in the private dining room of the Davidson-Taxon restaurant Friday, December 20.

The honor guest, Mr. Trotti, is a former member of the executive board of the film committee. The successful Christmas campaign for the needy children of Atlanta's schools, an outstanding activity of the committee, and as its chairman Mrs. Frank McCormack, former president, and Mr. Trotti's sister, while in Atlanta he was editor of a local newspaper and handled the publicity and magazine work of the film group, leaving this to take charge of the editorial of the publications of the Motion Picture Bureau and Distributors of America, known as "The Will Hays organization," with headquarters in New York.

Mrs. Newton O. Wing, president of the better films committee, invites the members to make reservations for the luncheon, with the secretary, Mrs. John W. Lloyd, before Thursday evening.

Mrs. Estes Entertains
At Elaborate Tea.

Mrs. Louis Estes, Sr., entertained at a beautiful tea Thursday afternoon at her home on Woodlawn avenue in Decatur, in honor of her guest, Mrs. Charles Stevens, of Boston, her guest, and her daughter, Mrs. Alan Renfrew.

Mrs. Augustus Ware, Mrs. Eugene Brooks and Mrs. Louis Estes, Jr., Holly mistletoe and other bright Christmas emblems decorated the entire house of red and white.

Invited to meet Mrs. Mather were Mrs. Homer Orvis, Miss Carmen Mather, Miss Maria Brown and Miss Louise Pratt.

A number of other parties were entertained during the luncheon hour at the Baltimore.

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And approves it with appraising exclamations of delight.

O. E. S. Chapter
Elects Officers.

At the meeting of Georgia chapter, No. 127, O. E. S., the following officers were elected and appointed for the ensuing year: Worthy president, Mrs. Clara Mae Foster; worthy patron, Dr. Benjamin O. Holtzendorf; associate matron, Miss Grace

Lanford; secretary, Mrs. Annie Huff; treasurer, Mrs. Mattie Smith; associate conductress, Mrs. Pauline Dillon; chaplain, Miss Cordelia Mican; marshal, Mrs. W. C. Slate; organist, Mrs. Dora B. Hamilton; Adah, Mrs. M. Frost; Ruth, Mrs. Agnes McElven; Esther, Mrs. Ida Cobble; Martha, Mrs. Brewer Williams; organist, Mrs. Doretha B. Goodman; warder, Mrs. Louella Shatterly; sentinel, James J. Foster.

The installation will be held Friday evening, December 30, at 7:30 o'clock. Mrs. Julia J. Turner has been invited to be grand installing officer; Mrs. Ida Harwick, grand marshal; Mrs. Sue Delaney, grand chaplain; Mrs. Dora B. Hamilton, grand organist.

DIET AND HEALTH
BY LULU HUNT PETERS, M. D.

A LITTLE MORE ON THE LIVER DIET.

"I certainly am sick of liver," said Mr. A. "I eat so much of it I'm afraid the cat will follow me on the street. I'm keeping up a good supply every day, though, for being sick of liver is nothing compared with being sick of pernicious anemia."

Mr. A. was a chief engineer in a big New York hotel for years, his entire day being spent in the hot engine room. This, of course, meant no sunshine and probably poor air. Naturally I was interested in his diet, before he came down with the disease. He told me it was largely white bread and sweets, with very little fruit, milk or vegetables.

As I told you in the preceding papers, many pernicious anemia patients give a history of a prolonged wrong diet, one especially lacking in vitamins, mineral elements and complete protein (the building element or "meat" element in food).

Yesterday I gave an outline of the Murphy-Mind diet for pernicious anemia patients. It is very high in liver, fruits and vegetables. If you are interested, you can probably get yesterday's paper.

Right away, one with some knowledge of diabetes will wonder if this high liver diet is not going to cause an injury to the kidneys, as the protein wastes are excreted by the kidneys. The fact that the patients improve so markedly shows that this does not happen, and it is probably due to the fact that the excessive protein is needed in these cases to help build up the blood cells. Just as children need comparatively more protein than adults, so adults need protein.

Naturally, all other hygienic measures are emphasized in the regime for the anemic patient. Dr. Allen especially cautions that the patient having every bad tooth removed. At a clinic I attended at his institute, it seemed to me half of the patients were troubled in one way or another with bad mouth conditions, they had

Mr. and Mrs. Byers
To Give Dinner Party.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Byers will entertain at a dinner party at 7 o'clock this evening at their home in West End, honoring Mr. and Mrs. John Hannah Booth, whose marriage was an event of recent date.

Guests for the occasion will include Mr. and Mrs. John H. Booth, Dr. and Mrs. E. P. Booth, Professor and Mrs. Willis Sutton, Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Carter, Mr. and Mrs. John Mullins, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bates, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Cole, Mr. and Mrs. William P. Heath, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Stokes, Dr. and Mrs. Earle Guillian, Mr. and Mrs. Misses Kathleen Pierson, Emerita Booth of Statesboro, and William Booth and Roy Petty.

Miss Annabelle Hancock
To Entertain at Tea.

One of the important social affairs of the week assembling the members of the school set will be the tea at which Miss Annabelle Hancock will be hostess Thursday afternoon from 2 to 6 o'clock at her home on East Peachtree street.

Receiving with the young hostess will be her mother, Mrs. H. P. Hancock, and a group of close friends, including Misses Anne Wynn Fleming, Nell Strong, Jennie Leath, Mary Frances Mather, Claire Jones, Louise Wesley, Frances Mackigan and Russell Stovall. Miss Irene Hart will serve punch.

A group of matrons assisting in entertaining will include Mrs. Vernon Skiles, Mrs. W. M. Camp, Mrs. H. H. Caldwell and Mrs. Murdoch. One hundred members of the school set have been invited for the lovely occasion.

General and Mrs. Cochen
To Be Honor Guests.

Colonel and Mrs. Edward Carpenter and Miss Juliette Carpenter have issued invitations to a tea Saturday, January 7, at their home in Ansley Park, in honor of General and Mrs. Cochen, who will arrive next week for residence in Atlanta.

AUTHOR TO SPEAK
AT JACKSON DAY DINNER MEETING

Washington, December 28.—(AP)—Claude G. Bowers, New York, author and authority on affairs of the Jeffersonian period, will deliver one of the principal addresses at the national Jackson day dinner to be given here January 12 by democratic leaders.

The author of "Jefferson and Hamilton," "The Party Battles of the Jackson Period" and "The Struggle for Democracy in America," is now on the editorial staff of the New York World.

John W. Davis, democratic standard bearer in 1924, will preside at the gathering. Approximately 1,200 invitations have been sent to prominent democrats all over the nation. The dinner will be at the Mayflower hotel.

SQUIRREL BITES CHILD
TREATED FOR RABIES

Bitten by her pet squirrel Wednesday, Mary Harvey, 11, of 204 East Side avenue, was given anti-rabies treatment by the state board of health, after being taken to Grady hospital.

The squirrel lived in a tree near the little girl's home and often played with the children in the neighborhood authorities were told.

Mr. Van de View Adds To His Mother's Pottery Collection

And contrasting with the modern one, a vase of Gaffio.

Has a subtlety of color like an evening sky aglow.

It's a piece of peasant artistry, the finest he could buy.

And he compliments himself upon his judgment on the sly.

And because the latest fashions are forever in his mind.

He insists his mother have a piece of modernistic kind.

So he gets a very simple one—a cracked thing of white.

And approves it with appraising exclamations of delight.

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Cotton Prices Reactionary Under Liquidative Influence

New York, December 28.—(AP)—Cotton prices were generally higher today than on Wednesday, but the decline was quite as general as the advance. The market was liquidative, and the prices of the day were touched in late trading when January sold down to 19.45 and May to 19.60 or about 12 to 17 points lower. The close was within 2 or 3 points of the lowest on most positions.

NEW YORK COTTON RANGE.

| Open | High | Low | Close |
|------------|-------|-------|-------|
| Jan. 19.45 | 19.50 | 19.40 | 19.45 |
| Feb. 19.50 | 19.55 | 19.45 | 19.50 |
| Mar. 19.55 | 19.60 | 19.50 | 19.55 |
| Apr. 19.60 | 19.65 | 19.55 | 19.60 |
| May 19.65 | 19.70 | 19.60 | 19.65 |
| June 19.70 | 19.75 | 19.65 | 19.70 |
| July 19.75 | 19.80 | 19.70 | 19.75 |
| Aug. 19.80 | 19.85 | 19.75 | 19.80 |
| Sep. 19.85 | 19.90 | 19.80 | 19.85 |
| Oct. 19.90 | 19.95 | 19.85 | 19.90 |
| Nov. 19.95 | 20.00 | 19.90 | 19.95 |
| Dec. 20.00 | 20.05 | 19.95 | 20.00 |

NEW ORLEANS COTTON RANGE.

| Open | High | Low | Close |
|------------|-------|-------|-------|
| Jan. 19.45 | 19.50 | 19.40 | 19.45 |
| Feb. 19.50 | 19.55 | 19.45 | 19.50 |
| Mar. 19.55 | 19.60 | 19.50 | 19.55 |
| Apr. 19.60 | 19.65 | 19.55 | 19.60 |
| May 19.65 | 19.70 | 19.60 | 19.65 |
| June 19.70 | 19.75 | 19.65 | 19.70 |
| July 19.75 | 19.80 | 19.70 | 19.75 |
| Aug. 19.80 | 19.85 | 19.75 | 19.80 |
| Sep. 19.85 | 19.90 | 19.80 | 19.85 |
| Oct. 19.90 | 19.95 | 19.85 | 19.90 |
| Nov. 19.95 | 20.00 | 19.90 | 19.95 |
| Dec. 20.00 | 20.05 | 19.95 | 20.00 |

CHICAGO COTTON RANGE.

| Open | High | Low | Close |
|------------|-------|-------|-------|
| Jan. 19.45 | 19.50 | 19.40 | 19.45 |
| Feb. 19.50 | 19.55 | 19.45 | 19.50 |
| Mar. 19.55 | 19.60 | 19.50 | 19.55 |
| Apr. 19.60 | 19.65 | 19.55 | 19.60 |
| May 19.65 | 19.70 | 19.60 | 19.65 |
| June 19.70 | 19.75 | 19.65 | 19.70 |
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The opening was steady at an advance of 4 to 7 points on a continuation of yesterday's buying movement, accompanied by relatively light volume. A steady spot situation, the recent improvement in demand for cotton goods and expectations of an improvement in trade demand after the turn of the year.

January sold up to 19.71 and May to 19.80, but these prices attracted considerable profit taking under which the market weakened gradually. Some trade buying or price fixing, believed to be partly for continental account, was reported on a scale down, but it was not sufficient to make the market active after the covering of the previous day, with the market correspondingly sensitive to small selling orders.

The latter may have been promoted to some extent by reports that a trade authority expected the world's consumption of American cotton for December to be about 125,000 bales.

Cotton Statement

Port Movement.
New Orleans—Middling 19.75; receipts 4,000; exports 2,134; sales 722; stock 411,902.
Galveston—Middling 19.75; receipts 3,100; exports 4,250; sales 2,040; stock 303,502.
Mobile—Middling 19.50; receipts 400; exports 300; sales 200; stock 278,000.
Savannah—Middling 19.45; receipts 2,800; exports 4,000; sales 1,000; stock 181,000.
Charleston—Receipts 3,000; exports 4,075; stock 41,153.
Wilmington—Receipts 75; stock 33,411.
Norfolk—Receipts 75; stock 1,301.
Baltimore—Receipts 50; stock 50,160.
New York—Middling 19.50; sales 300; stock 212,247.
Boston—Receipts 42; stock 4,500.
Houston—Middling 19.45; receipts 5,924; exports 4,174; sales 2,118; stock 1,007,132.
Total receipts 28,784.
Total exports 28,784.
Total sales 14,500.
Total stock 1,007,132.
Total for week—Receipts 6,078,457; exports 3,740,079.

Interior Movement.
Memphis—Middling 19.50; receipts 4,000; exports 3,000; sales 2,134; stock 278,000.
Augusta—Middling 19.45; receipts 1,200; exports 1,200; sales 1,200; stock 1,200.
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Naval Stores.
Savannah, Ga., December 28.—Turpentine steady, 80c; sales 200; receipts 907; stock 27,400.
Rosin firm, sales 1,770; receipts 3,168; stock 122,700.
Gum, 1 1/2; 2 1/2; 3 1/2; 4 1/2; 5 1/2; 6 1/2; 7 1/2; 8 1/2; 9 1/2; 10 1/2; 11 1/2; 12 1/2; 13 1/2; 14 1/2; 15 1/2; 16 1/2; 17 1/2; 18 1/2; 19 1/2; 20 1/2; 21 1/2; 22 1/2; 23 1/2; 24 1/2; 25 1/2; 26 1/2; 27 1/2; 28 1/2; 29 1/2; 30 1/2; 31 1/2; 32 1/2; 33 1/2; 34 1/2; 35 1/2; 36 1/2; 37 1/2; 38 1/2; 39 1/2; 40 1/2; 41 1/2; 42 1/2; 43 1/2; 44 1/2; 45 1/2; 46 1/2; 47 1/2; 48 1/2; 49 1/2; 50 1/2; 51 1/2; 52 1/2; 53 1/2; 54 1/2; 55 1/2; 56 1/2; 57 1/2; 58 1/2; 59 1/2; 60 1/2; 61 1/2; 62 1/2; 63 1/2; 64 1/2; 65 1/2; 66 1/2; 67 1/2; 68 1/2; 69 1/2; 70 1/2; 71 1/2; 72 1/2; 73 1/2; 74 1/2; 75 1/2; 76 1/2; 77 1/2; 78 1/2; 79 1/2; 80 1/2; 81 1/2; 82 1/2; 83 1/2; 84 1/2; 85 1/2; 86 1/2; 87 1/2; 88 1/2; 89 1/2; 90 1/2; 91 1/2; 92 1/2; 93 1/2; 94 1/2; 95 1/2; 96 1/2; 97 1/2; 98 1/2; 99 1/2; 100 1/2; 101 1/2; 102 1/2; 103 1/2; 104 1/2; 105 1/2; 106 1/2; 107 1/2; 108 1/2; 109 1/2; 110 1/2; 111 1/2; 112 1/2; 113 1/2; 114 1/2; 115 1/2; 116 1/2; 117 1/2; 118 1/2; 119 1/2; 120 1/2; 121 1/2; 122 1/2; 123 1/2; 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 It is seldom that an attraction reveals the universal praise that the Messrs. Schubert's "My Maryland" has been accorded in its appearance in this city. All local newspaper critics

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 New Play
 "Pick of the Pictures"
ADOLPHE MENJOU
 In
"SERENADE"
 A Paramount Picture
 And
 5-Big Time Keith Acts—5
 Featuring
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Rialto.
 "Wild Geese," in the screen version, now at the Rialto theater, is from the prize-winning novel by Martha Ostenso, which has been read by more than three million people. It is a big cast, and the story required that every one of them be of stellar ability as well as popularity. There is Belle Bennett, Atlanta's favorite actress, who holds the record for stage engagement here; Eve Southern, Donald Keith, Jason Roberts, Anita Stewart, Wesley Barry, Jack Gardner, James Mack and nearly a dozen others of the finest available characters.

Ponce de Leon.
 A real head-baiter with hair on its chest and blood in its eye is "The Blood Ship," a marvelous screen melodrama, which plays today and Friday at the Ponce de Leon theater, but strange to say, this powerful tale combines its more vigorous elements with a tender and touching romance between the daughter of a sea captain and one of his seamen. "The Blood Ship" will sail into our hearts with its strength and its beauty. Hobart Bosworth, Jacqueline Logan and Richard Arlen are the featured players at the head of an able cast.

West End.
 A new program by Lynn White's Harmony Boys, a new song by Daxton Shearman, and the Spanish-American war epic, "The Rough Riders," on the screen make the offering at the West End tonight and Friday one of the best bills ever presented at a community theater. Noah Beery, Charles Fox, George Bancroft, and Mary Astor are only a few of the stars appearing in "The Rough Riders." Saturday's picture will feature the United States marines in "The Great Mail Robbery."

Tudor.
 Tom Mix rides his famous horse, Tony, to new screen fame in his latest, "The Arizona Wildcat," which plays today and Friday at the Tudor theater. In the picture Mix plays the part of an ex-officer who gained fame on the battlefield and carried his fighting tendencies back to the west where he fights it out with outlaws and bandits.

Coming to 81 Theater.
 Like dancing—singing—"wise cracks" or "what have you?" "Well, you'll find much enjoyment in the big colored show, "Brown-Skin Models," looked to appear Friday night in a big midnight frolic performance for whites only at the 81 theater on Decatur street. Manager Tom Bailey, of the N.I. declares that this show—produced by Irving Miller, who has "offered a 'Shuffle Along,' "Broadway Bachelors" and other successes—overscored more finished artists in

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Sacco, Vanzetti, Lindy, Ford Put On 'Honor Roll'
 New York, December 28.—(United News.)—Charles Augustus Lindbergh, Henry Ford, Nicola Sacco and Bartolomeo Vanzetti appear together on the 1927 "honor roll" of the Nation, New York liberal weekly, edited by Oswald Garrison Villard.

No comparisons between these "distinguished Americans" was made editorially, since each was included under a separate qualification. But the bitterness of The Nation's editorial opinion to execution of the humble Italian immigrants is reflected in the following caption: "Heroism."

"Nicola Sacco and Bartolomeo Vanzetti, for the calm, uncompromising, but forgiving spirit in which they faced a truck-mounted lynching."

The famous Boston murder case is further revived by the publication in the New York Times of a letter from William G. Thompson, Felix Frankfurter, Adolph A. Berenson and Mrs. Glendower Evans under the "Cause of Justice." These winners of mention "spent themselves in the effort to save the commonwealth of Massachusetts from the blackest stain in its history."

Lindbergh was "inevitably and outstandingly first in 1927, defying all classification and description. Henry Ford was named under 'Business' for 'creating model A and teaching the advertising experts what national advertisement should be.'

Literature, drama, music, art, journalism, science, public service abroad, public service at home—these branches were represented by the names of the four men, including Will Rogers, Dwight W. Morrow, Don H. McElwain and Eva Le Gallienne.

STORMS TAKE TOLL OF SEVERAL LIVES IN IGY NORTHLAND
 Seattle, Wash., December 28.—(AP) Storms sweeping the icy northland have taken several lives and an undetermined number of passengers are missing on a small boat lost in the Gulf of Alaska.

A 70-mile gale has lashed the Aleutian Islands and the Alaskan Gulf, and the deaths of four persons in the storm were reported today in a message from Captain George Lemmon, in the search for the Diesel boat, Pioneer, missing for two weeks.

Two government boats, the game commission boat Seal and the forest boat Larch, have been dispatched from Kodiak to look for the Diesel. The number of passengers aboard was not known here.

Two men and two women drowned when their ship, a Christmas party boat, was wrecked in the Gulf of Alaska. The ship was near Akutan in the Aleutians, Captain Lemmon reported.

Even hardy sailors shivered beneath their heavy flying tops in the penetrating cold 1,500 feet above the yellowed snow of the coast, speaking from station WOI.

The crew of 38 men, seldom sleeping more than an hour at a time, scanned the horizon for land and sea along a triangular course between Chatham, Mass., and Emerald Bank, N. F. hour upon hour they peered down through their binoculars, hoping for a glimpse of the missing party boat or that they might sight her distress rockets or flares shooting up into the night.

INDIANA JUDGE COMMITS SUICIDE AS TERM CLOSES
 Indianapolis, Ind., December 28.—(United News.)—Judge Fred McCallister, of the Indiana supreme court, shot and killed himself at his home. He was to have retired from office Saturday.

Governor Jackson's office announced two weeks ago that McCallister would be reappointed, but it was learned today that the commission had not been issued and that the governor were being considered for the position.

24 PERSONS DIE OF ALCOHOLISM IN LESS THAN WEEK
 New York, December 28.—(AP) Twenty-four persons died in New York of alcoholism since last Friday, an official report by Dr. Charles F. Norris, chief medical examiner, showed today.

During this same period 69 cases of alcoholism were treated at the 81 theater on Decatur street. Manager Tom Bailey, of the N.I. declares that this show—produced by Irving Miller, who has "offered a 'Shuffle Along,' "Broadway Bachelors" and other successes—overscored more finished artists in

VETERANS' ORCHESTRA WILL GO TO HAVANA
 A 16-piece orchestra composed of local veterans of the Spanish war will attend the annual convention early in January in Havana, Cuba, of the United Spanish War Veterans, according to announcement of A. W. Jones, city committee inspector and organizer of the orchestra.

Mr. Jones also announced that an interesting exhibit of souvenirs of the Spanish war will be shown in the lobby of the West End theater in conjunction with the showing there of "The Rough Riders," today and Friday.

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Newspaperman Tells Of Dirigible Cruise In Search of 'Dawn'
 New York, December 28.—(United News.)—Clarence K. Gittings, United News correspondent attached to the New York office, described over the radio tonight his experiences aboard the dirigible "Dawn" during a cruise in the Gulf of Alaska.

Gittings was the only newspaperman permitted to make the trip with the Los Angeles—one of the most notable cruises since the wreck of the "Titanic" in 1912.

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